Air chief

tells how

he was

tortured

From Stephen Taylor

Harare

The former deputy com-mander of the Zimbabwe Air

Force told the High Court here

yesterday that he had been hooded, handcuffed and tor-tured with electric shocks until he admitted involvement in the

sabotage of aircraft at Thornhill

air base. Up to that time, he said, he had repeatedly denied

complicity during iterrogation in the 12 days after his arrest. Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Slat-

ter, giving evidence at the start of the defence case in the trial of six Air Force officer, said that

during the torture someone shouted: "This is the Fifth Brigade" (A special North Korean-trained unit).

Describing his state of mind after the 30 to 40-minute shek

ordeal, he said he had been "confused, bewildered, hurt and fearful", and had resolved to take his life if faced with further

Air Vice-Marshal Slatter, Air

Air Vice-Marshal Slatter. Air Commodore Philip Pile, Wing Commander Peter Briscoe, Wing Commander John Cox, Air Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd and Air Lieutenant Neville Weir have pleaded not guilty to aiding three South African saboteurs in blowing up a dozen warplanes on July 25.

THE Tomorrow

Doing away with rates

Does any political party have the right answer for rates and local government? The Times analyses the problems of abolishing Britain's most unpopular tax.

Geneva behind closed doors John Barry draws on both western and Soviet sources to reveal why the superpower talks on European missiles went into stalemate.

AJP, QED On the Books page, Byron Rogers reviews A J P Taylor: Nicholas Shakespeare on fiction, Tom Hutchinson on Doris Lessing and other science fiction, Philip Howard on Mary Berenson.

Anger over Dunlop chief's rise

A group of dissident share-holders yesterday embarrassed the board of Dunlop Holdings, the tyre and rubber company, foreing it to a poll on whether the 1982 accounts should be accepted. The shareholders are angry about the 21 per cent pay rise to £82,000 for Sir Campbell Fraser, chairman of the lossmaking conglomerate and also president of the Confederation of British Industry Page 17

Sixty held at bomber base

Sixty people were arrested at a blockade of the US Air Force hase at Lipper Heyford, Oxfordshire, which houses nuclear combers. About 500 people took part in th demonstration

Reagan triumph

The Williamsburg summit was a personal triumph for President Reagan, who has finally shed his cowboy image and showed he is capable of mastering the niceties of diplo-

Aircraft order

Airbus Industrie has gaine important victory over Bocing with a \$420m order for six of the new 220-seat A310-200 telliners for Singapore Airlines. It is the first Far East order for the amerall.

Asians prosper

Asian businessmen in Britain are moving from corner-shop trading upto other sectors of commercial life. They are soon likely to make their mark in metals, chemicals and textiles

Sugar panic

Strong speculative demand for futures contracts and some sugar for August delivery up to more than £200 a tonne. Higher rises are expected

Crisis in Peru

A 60-day state of emergency has been declared in Peru, marking an esculation of the political crisis which has gripped the montry since the election of President Belaunde's civilian yuvernment.

Galtieri shame

General Galucri, the former President of Argentina, is to be sanctioned by a military tribunal for a serious breach of lenous, according to military

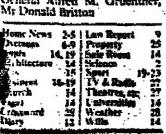
Connors loses

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Lumby's Diary. The Times Const

Obitsary, page 14 General Affred M. Gruenther,



£1bn Foot blunder on 'no rise' in National Insurance

Mr Michael Foot said Labour would not increase National Insurance charges, despite party pledges to abolish the upper ceiling of £220 a week on earnings-related contributions

The Labour leader produced the document which, he said, proved that the Conservatives planned to reduce the National Health Service

The Prime Minister went on to Mr David Steel's home ground to denounce the

With personalities appearing more important than policies, the focus of the patient vote-gathering circus has shifted from newspapers to television (page 4)

Mr Michael Foot last night committed a £1,000m election blunder when he said in an interview for independent television's News at Ten that Labour was not proposing any increase in National Insurance

charges.

He was asked: "Do you now give a pledge that National Insurance charges will not go up under Labour's programme?"

Mr Foot replied: "Yes, we are certainly not proposing any such increase. Indeed, we want to in some pagents. to in some respects reduce such payments in order to be able to ensure we carry through the expansion.

"Nobody could ever say that no insurance charges should ever be increased, of course not. t depends on some other factors as well, but we have set out very clearly, in our budget, our approach to the matter as the best way of doing it."

In fact, that budget-a state-ment issued by Mr Peter Shore, the shadow Chancellor, on March 10-and the manifesto, both piedge the abolition of the upper ceiling of £220 a week on carnings-related National Insurance contributions.

Page 2 Labour coup on NHS deflated

By Julian Haviland Political Editor

The Labour Party, after tong genation, produced yesterday the document which proved, Mr Michael Foot said, that the Conservatives planned the most serious attack on the National Health Service since it began.

Their coup was only partly successful since their document a discussion paper for regional health authority chairmen about cooperation with the private sector, proved to be private, not secret as they claimed

The Labour Party suspects, and wishes the electorate to suspect, that the Conservative manifesto conceals more than it tells of ministers' intentions. especially towards the social services. Where Conservatives talk of widening the field of choice and finding new resources, Labour accuses them of

promoting private profit. The document which partly uncloaks ministers' thoughts. on a topic where the polls suggest the public also has its doubts about the Conservatives, was gold dust yesterday for Mr Roy Hattersley, the shadow Home Secretary, who now has the chief role in planning the party's morning press confer-

Loud with the joy of battle, he proclaimed that the Government's plans would lead to public money financing private medicine, and that there would he asset-stripping by private medicine which would secure NHS services at cut-price rates.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher replied that this was the sort of scare and smear Labour used in 1979, and she was "happy to repeat" a pledge she gave then that the Government would not put charges on stays in hospitals, or on visits to doctors. Details of document, page 5

Mr Enoch Powell yesterday challenged the Prime Minister

and Mir Michael Foot on the

insanity" of the nuclear

said in a speech at Down-patrick, co Down- "Nohody

disputes, I believe, that our

nuclear weapoury is negligible in comparison with that of

Russia: if we could destroy 16

Russian cities, she could destroy practically every vestige of life on these islands

would therefore be equivalent to more than suicide: it would

be genecide - the extinction of

our race - in the most literal

and precise meaning of that

"An officer may, in the hour of his country's defeat and

diagrace, commit suicide honourably and rationally with

his service resolver, but in any collective context the choice of

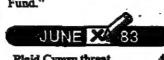
much-aboued expression.

"For us to use the weapon

several times over.

The Official Ulster Unionist

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent Mr Foot was present at a Mr Foot was present at a Labour press conference last Thursday when it was revealed by Mr Jeffrey Rooker, one of his shadow team, "that the ceiling would be removed and it will bring in, from employers and employees, close on £1,000m a year to the National Insurance Fund."



Plaid Cymru threat SDP defectors Bernard Levin Jock Bruce-Gardyne Leading article, letters Frank Johnson

When a question was put as to how Labour would pay for its £2.5bn to £3bn plans to increase pensions and social security benefits, another spokesman, Mr Bryamor John, said that although it was "not impossible to be totally precise, we believe we could do it without very significant increases in the basic National Insurance contribution, while going for the higher paid who are getting a disproportionately good deal."

At the start of last night's interview, it was put to Mr Foot that Labour was not making enough headway, according to the polls, to win office on June

Mr Enoch Powell, the official Ulster

Unionist MP, challenged Mrs Thatcher and Mr Foot on the "insanity" of the

• The Liberal leader said the Alliance

was going all-out to attract a "constituency

for victory" of 5 million more votes (page 5)

still got a long way to go. I think we have still got to get across what we are saying, but we are not going to be dissuaded, because we are quite clear that we chose the right issues on which to fight the election and we are determined to carry them through."

Mr Foot's election campaign has undergone a fundamental change, with the Labour leader placing less emphasis on nu-clear disarmament while spending more time on unemploy-ment and the future of the welfare state. (David Felton writes from Coventry).

The nuclear question, which in the first two weeks of his electioneering had taken up about 30 per cent of his speeches, has now been relegated to play only a minor role in the true was a speeches. in the run up to polling day, on the advice of party strategists.

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Thatcher takes on the rising Alliance

From Philip Webster, Political Reporter, Edinburgh The Prime Minister last night nation summit decision to focus

went on the attack against the Liberal-SDF Alliance for the

She coupled her onslaught against the Alliance leaders with broadsides against Mr Denis Healey, Labour's deputy leader. who is taking a more prominent role in his party's campaign. She accused him of a "cruel, callous scare" over his claim that the Conservatives would undermine or dismantle the National Health Service.

Until last night Mrs Thatcher had not even mentioned the Alliance in her campaign speeches and has spoken of Labour as being the "only alternative government."

Her attack last night, centred

on the Alliance response to the outcome of the Williamsburg summit, came at the Scottish Conservative rally at Mr David Steel's old school, George Watson's College in Edinburgh. She emphasized the seven-



on the maintenance of low first time in her election interest rates and budget deficampaign, swiftly reacting to its cits. The Labour Party, the improvement in the polls over Liberals and the SDP (she did not refer to them as the Alliance) criticized that policy and claimed they had a better answer, she said.

"We should stop and ask ourselves whether it is likely that the Labour Party and the Liberals/SDP have got it right and the whole of the industrialized world has got it wrong.

"The last Labour govern-ment in which Mr Healey was Chancellor and the SDP leaders were prominent members, and which latterly the Liberals kept in office, that was the government which had to be rescued by the international community from the folly of the very policies which Labour would now like to try again."

Referring to Mr Healey's press conference on Monday in which he had charged that the Conservatives had planned to dismantle the welfare state, end state education and cease to index-link pensions, Mrs Thatcher said: "I despise that sort of scare campaign, deliberately designed to frighten the sick and the elderly, deliberately and cynically designed by people who know that it is wholly

Mrs Thatcher said: "I have no more intention of disman tling the health service than have of dismantling Britain's

The Government public expenditure plans showed that there would be £700m more for the NHS this year and another £800m next year, and an another £700m the year after that. "Labour knows these facts, they are there in the book, All budgeted for within a sound financial policy. Not a promise

But Mr Powell said yester-

day that the crucial expla-

nation for the "transparent absurdity" of the deterrent went back only 26 years. He

Kingdom wanted to end

national service in 1957. it

discovered the muclear deter-

which we had made on the continent since 1945 it would

have been embarrassing to

give the real reason, namely, that a conscript army in

peacetime makes no sense for an island mation which de-

Mr Powell yesterday re-called that a decade later, as

the Conservative Opposition

spokesman on defence, in a Commons debate he had delivered a "refutation of the

theory of the nuclear deter-

pends for its salesy balance of military power."

ds for its safety on a

"After all the commitments

When the United

Mrs Thatcher flying off to Scotland.

Powell on nuclear 'insanity'

By Our Political Correspondent

non-existence, of the oblitera-

tion of all future hope, is

Mr Powell's speech as an endorsement of the Labour Party campaign will have to

ignore the fact that Mr Foot

has repeatedly failed to state,

unequivocally, that Labour would unilaterally renounce

When he was asked yester-day by The Times whether he would ever, as Prime Minister,

fire Polaris, he refused to

Mirs Thatcher said at her

campaign press conference: "If this is a deterrept, if it is

to be a deterrest, then the

Russians must know that

under certain circumstances it

would be fired. Otherwise it would cease to be a deterrent.

that under certain circum-

has kept the peace

stances it would be fired, it

"As a deterrent, knowing

answer the question.

Polaris.

But those who will interpret

trainer, who has won six Derbies

tus, the former favourite, on whom one bookmaker had liabilities of £75,000. Another surprise absentee among nine defectors was the local fency. Kuwait Tower, who was found to be coughing. The firm favourite at 4-1 in the field of 23 is Lester Piggott's mount,

Giving the Prime Minister the lie: Mr Denis Healey making sure the message came across unmistakably at yesterday's Labour campaign press conference. (Photograph:

to choose Derby ride

By John Karter Racing Editor

Pat Eddery, the four times champion jockey and this season's leading rider, will wake up this morning still not knowing which horse he will ride in today's Derby.

The 31-year-old Irish-born rider, who won the Epsom classic on Grundy in 1975 and on Golden Fleece last year.

on Golden Fleece last year, will choose between Loman and Salmon Leap, both trained by Vincent O'Brien, the Irish

Eddery switch from Lomond on whom he won the 2,000 Guineas at Newmorket, to the unbeaten Salmon Leap. Edde-ry's reject will be ridden by Willie Shoemaker, the veteran

American jockey
The soft ground caused the withdrawal yesterday of Gory-

Eddery still 200 killed in Uganda refugee massacre

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

including many women and children, were killed in an attack on a crowded refugee camp at Kikyusa, 40 miles north of Kampala, two Ugan-dan newspapers reported yester-The said attack was by an

armed gang of guerrillas, be-lieved to be members of the National Resistance Army which has been overating in the

hey had fled from their homes in the surrounding area after refugee camp. clashes between guerrillas and government troops in 1981 and 982. Only recently, the Uganda Government announced that the refugees were now able to move back to their home villages, as the area had been cleared of bandits - the Government's term for the

euerrillas. A survivor of the attack, Miss Kato Nokibinge, said more than 100 bodies of victims had been recovered, and more were scattered in the surrounding bush where many of the refugees fled during the attack. Another survivor said the Preview, pages 20.21 attack lasted several hours and

and querrilla leader.

He had been detained on August 31 with Air Commomdore Pile by officers of the Central Intelligence Organiza-Over the next 13 days, Air Vice-Marshall Slatter said, he had been driven hundreds of miles to different police sta-

tions, where he was questioned about a "sabotage committee", of which he was alledged to have been a member. He had denied this. Two hundred Ugandans, guns, machettes and spears were The police said he had been

used indiscriminately. There has been no comment on the latest report from the National Resistance Army, the guerrilla group led by Mr Yoweri Museveni a former Defence Minister, but the group has in the past claimed good relations with civilians in the areas it occupies north of Kampala.

A government spokesman in same area for more than two Kampala later said about 40 civilians had died at Kikyusa. There were nearly 10.000 Many details were not clear, but refugees in the Kikyusa camp. it appeared that guerrillas the



Commander Cox. "I was stunned," Air Vice-Marshall Slatter said. He did not beleive the statement and was convinced Wing Cmmander Cox had been forced to make it. On September 12, he was shown another alleged state-ment, by Wing Commander The next day he was told by interrogators that he had one

implicated by Air Force col-leagues and he was shown an

alleged statement by Wing Commander Cox. I was

more chance to talk or he would be handed over to people who would make him. He was driven, handcuffed and hooded to an area which he concluded was in the bush.

He was forced to lie on the seat of the car. "I felt two little pricks at the top and base of my back... Electric current was passed through my back with increasing strength so my body went into spasms... my whole body jumped around on the seat

"I decided I could not take that sort of punishment indefi-nitely... The next day he wrote out an incriminating statement. It was totally false,

Turkey's rulers crush new political party

From Rasit Gurdilek, Ankara

Turkey's military rulers vesterday dissolved the conservative Grand Turkey Party and former politicians, including Mr inleyman Demirel, the former Prime Minster and Justice Party

The 14, also including Mr Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil, former Justice Party Foreign Minister, and Mr Denzil Baykal, a former minister, were accused of violating a ban on involvement tion of new parties.

None was immediately taken into custody but all were ordered to present themselves to martial law authorities in the north-western town of Canakkale, on the Dardanelles Strait across the Gallipoli peninsula,

within two days.

The ruling National Security
Council of President Kenan Euren and commanders of the armed forces indicated in its decree vesterday that it regarded the Grand Turkey Party, founded on May 20, as a reincarnation of the Justice Party.

the Reagan Administration.

The council said that the new party had consistently "striven to unfurl a banner of grudge and ordered the detention of 14 vengeance, based on an obsession to continue the entity and philosophy of a banned party, which threatened to divide the country into hostile camps, as was the case before the army takeover in September

> Apart from the 14 former politicians, two leading foun-ders of the Grand Turkey Party, Mr Husamettin Cindoruk and Mr Mehmet Golhan, were also placed in the scope of the enforced residence.

> The National Security Council decree also banned members of the last parliament from becoming members of the new parties

The dissolved party, which had won favour with former Justice Party supporters, had been threatening to push to the sidelines the Nationalist Democracy Party, founded earlier by ex-General Turgut Sunalp, who is reputed to enjoy the trust of the ruling military.

Andropov to hold talks with Averell Harriman

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Mr Averell Harriman, the authority on Soviet-American veteran American expert on relations. He was received by Soviet affairs, is to hold talks President Brezhnev during his with Mr Yuri Andropov, the last visit to Moscow five years Soviet leader later this week. Mr Harriman holds no

Sources said Mr Harriman official position and is not was likely to meet Mr Androempowered to negotiate on pov on Friday or Saturday, after the funeral of Mr Arvid Peishe. matters of substance. But his visit comes at a time when the Political member who died Soviet-American relations are this week at the age of 84. at a low ebb, and it is thought Mr Arthur Hartman, the that Mr Andropov will use the occasion to convey a message to

present American Ambassador to Moscow, yesterday met Mr Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet Foreign Minister, "at Mr Hartman's request", tass re-Mr Harriman was American Ambassador to Moscow duing Text of speach, page 4 91 but still fit, he is a noted



Diary World Tour 1983:

When members of the Orchestra disembarked at Heathrow vesterday, they had spent some 67 hours in their specially equipped British Airways 707 covering over 31,000 miles. The most delicate and valuable instruments travelled first class in the forward cabin. ... The tour has been an outstanding success with performances sold out weeks beforehand The opening concert in

Washington was enthusiastically

playing was simply magnificent,

and warmly received by public

and critics alike ... "Meneses

as was the playing of the orchestra and the conducting of Abbado" (Washington Post). In Australia it was noted that "The London Symphony Orchestra under its conductor Claudio Abbado is a truly remarkable instrument combining power and precision with an infectious feeling of spontaneity (The Australian), and "Major orchestras come and go but it is interesting to observe how a visit from the London Symphony Orchestra is always among the most exciting of musical experiences in the concert hall"

(Sydney Morning Herald). **Previn Returns**

We present three concerts under the baton of our Conductor **Emeritus Andre Previn this** month. On Tuesday 14 June, London audiences will have the opportunity of hearing Autonio Meneses, the young Brazilian cellist whose performances of the Elgar concerto on the tour have elicited so much praise.

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Don't Miss... the return of Raizel Kubelik who will be spending the whole of the next Barbican season (27 June-21 July) working with the Orchestra. Programmes will include two cycles of the Brahms

Symphonies.







Sixty arrested in blockade of US nuclear bomber base

the first day of a four-day blockade of the United States Air Force base at Upper Heyford, Oxfordshire, yester-

About 500 people from the South and South-east joined the sit-down protest outside the gates of the Nato base, which houses about 70 F1-11 nuclear bombers.

Thames Valley police and at least 200 from the Ministry of Defence, ensured that the base continued working, alghough the protest caused traffic jams and some disruption.

The F1-11s continued flying throughout the day and work continued on an extension to the base to house EFI-11s, aircraft carrying radar-jamming equipment intended to prolong the life of the F1-11s. The peace camp at the base, which organized the blockade, claims the new aircraft will the the the new aircraft will turn the FI-IIs into a "first strike"

The arrests, all for obstruction, came mainly in two phases, the first at about 7.30 a.m. when the bulk of the US servicemen arrived for work. and the remainder in mid-afternnon as they left.

Police repeatedly dragged demonstrators away to clear the main gate of the base and the arrests came when the demonstrators returned time and time

The peace camp organizers claimed that the day had been "a complete success". The blockade was symbolic and the aim was "to make people think and respond in a rational way to the threat of nuclear war, they said. We have refused to cooperate with the preparations being made at this base for

Mr Wyn Jones, assistant chief constable for Thames Valley, said the day had been a success

from the police point of view.
"We achieved what we set out to do, to allow those with lawful and legitimate business on the base to go about it and to leave at the end of the day.

The arrests had been necessary, he said, because of the obstruction to the public road requirements.

Mineworkers yesterday accused the National Coal Board of

using bribery to try to avoid a

national battle over the future

of Cardowan colliery, near

voluntary redundancy pay-ments: Mr Mick McGahey, the

union's Scottish president, gave a warning that the men who had

been offered terms - those aged

50 and over - were not open to

But a board spokesman in Edinburgh denied that any approach had been made to

miners and claimed that the

older men at colliery had asked

for information on voluntary

The board announced it

intention to close the pit earlier

this month, claiming that Cardowan had lost £8m last year and would lose £10m this

year and would use 210m this year. The closure will lead to the loss of 1,090 jobs.

Yesterday leading members of the National Union of Mineworkers and the Labour Party in Scotland pledged their support to miners fighting the

Mr John Smith, the Oppo-

retirement and transfers.

NUM leader in

closure clash

The National Union of sition spokesman on energy,

Cardowan.

Sixty people were arrested on through the middle of the camp between the operational side of the base and the residential quarters, with their baseball grounds, housing and PX

supermarket.
The same approach would be followed, he said, today when demonstrators are expected from the North-west and Ireland. "Nobody was arrested without several warnings that if they repeated their action, they would be arrested."

The demonstration was con-demned by Mr Michael Hesel-tine, Secretary of State for Defence, who challenged the Labour Party's leaders to join him "in condemning this attempt to frustrate the defence

of the Western world".

He said he was deeply concerned that "supporters of CND are now trying to disrupt a major Nato front-line base which is a key to the defence of the Western world and this country".

Despite the number o arrests, the day was largely good-humoured. Two police officers received bruised ankles. and one woman police officer needed stitches after she fell, but the protestors kept their policy of non-violence, most going limp when they were dragged away by the police.

For much of the day, as the nuclear bombers roared over-head, the demonstrators at most gates simply sat or slept, decorating the fences with banners, watching entertainers and musicians, although at the construction gates, police had repeatedly to move demon-strators to allow vehicles in and

 Eight workers picketing the site entrance of a half built torpedo research establishment at Waterlooville Hampshire, brought work almost to a stop yesterday by turning away lorry loads of materials.

The men, dismissed by the contractors, Balfour Beatty, on Friday, claimed they had been promised work until September. Blafour Beatty described it as "minor unofficial dispute" started because the company had been complying with union

and eleven other Labour candi

dates joined Mr McGahey and

delegates from every NUM Scottish branch at a rally at

the closure of Cardowan.

fired power stations, he said.

Scottsh pit was safe.

him from both."

Mr Smith, Labour candidate



Some of the 400 canoeists, aged 12 to 19, who yesterday completed a 100-mile test down the River Severn organized by the National Association of Boys' Clubs. The event began near Shrewsbury on Saturday and ended at Wainloads Hill, near Gloucester. (Photograph: Bill Warhurst).

One finger stopped a robber

A Flying Squad detective ceived a bravery award yesterday for catching a robber by pointing a finger at him as if t was a gun.

prisoners.

prison officers and add to the

The department's change of policy is being forced on it by a judgment that it had no authority to stop a letter from a

prisoner to a court. Lord Wilberforce said in a House of

The Government's law and order policies suffer a set back

today with an announcement

Officers of Probation (Acop)

that because money is short,

community service for offend-

ers aged 16 is being introduced in only 12 of the 55 county

authorities in England and

wait for the measure, which is part of the Criminal Justice

Act, include such large urban

would cause an economic and

social disaster, Inverciyde Dis-trict Council said yesterday.

Male unemployment could

rise to 45 per cent in the Greenock and Port Glasgow area and the local economy

could collapse. Cutbacks would

also have serious effects natio-nally with the loss of expertise built up over years and British

Shipbuilders would be unable to

compete in vital markets, the

It published a plan to save

2,300 jobs immediately at risk at two shipyards - Scott Lithgow and Ferguson Ailsa -

and marine engineers John G.

government rescue package for shipbuilding and the lower

The council study calls for a

Those which will have to

Wales.

diffuculties of running jails.

Det-Constable Robin Mitchell, aged 41, from Essex, crouched low, arms outcrouched low, arms out-stretched, as if holding a pistol and shouted: "Freeze. Stop.

The man stopped, held up his hands and begged: "Don't shoot," Bow Street magistrates in London were told yesterday. The man was later heard boasting to his accomplices about the "great big gun" the officer had threatened him with.

Constable Mitchell, watched by his wife Janet, a former policewoman, and their daughter Kim, aged 14, was presented with a certificate and a £50

His superior, Det Inspector Roy Clark, told the court a Flying Squad team lay in wait at a dairy in Palmers Green, London

When the gang arrived the police rammed their cars and Constable Mitchell chased one of them on foot

Mr Clark said: "It turned out that the man had dumped his gun when he stared to run away. But Constable Mitchell was not to know that".

In January eight men were jailed for conspiring to rob. Constable Mitchell said yesterday: "I just did what I did on impluse. It was the only thing I could think of in the situation."



Constable Mitchell showclose Cardowan meant that no ing how he used his finger

Prisoners granted right to prosecute their warders

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent The Prison Department is

Lords ruling in March, last year, proposing to lift a ban on private prosecutions in the that there was nothing in the Prison Act, 1952, that conferred courts by serving power to make regulations which would deny, or interfere Mr David Evans, general secretary of the Prison Officers' with, the basic right to unimpeded access to a court.

Association (POS(said yester-The prison department said day that the change in policy and the risk of false and yesterday that although the case was concerned with civil promalicious prosecutions would undermine the authority of ceedings, it was clear that the judgment applied similarly to criminal proceedings. Hitherto, it had been the policy to The number of civil actions prohibit prisoners from bringby prisoners was increasing, Mr

ing private criminal pros-ecutions. They had long been able to being civil actions. The department, which having consultations with staff associations about the change, has told the POA that the Government will consider care fully and sympathetically any request for the Treasury solicitor to advise on an accused officer's defence. The association also has a legal aid scheme

A few prisoners have already tried to apply for the issue of summonses, so far without

Although magistrates and justices' clerks seek to ensure a summons in properly laid and that innocent people are not plagued by malicious pros-ecutions, the functions of a trial cannot be unsurped. Magistrates acknowledge that there can be no absolute safeguard against a prosecution turning

Funds fail to keep pace with law reform

By Our Home Affairs Correspondent areas as Manchester, Mersey-side and West Yorkshire.

The association says: "This because the Home Office and local authorities have not been able to finance its introduction generally, despite pressure from the courts and the probation organizations." Community service, it says,

has been proved to be cheaper and more effective than imprisonment for some of-fenders, as well as more

proposals are: better financial

incentives for buying ships from

British yards, a "scrap old and build new programme, the bringing forward of orders for the Navy and a government

There was trouble at Grims

by and Immingham docks

yesterday after employers and

unions had agreed a formula for

ending a five-day strike over payment for loading bagged tertilizer, for which dockers had

demanded the same rate as for

order for an oil rig.

for shipbuilding jobs

Plans by British Shipbuilders Clyde in particular. Its main to cut jobs on the lower Clyde proposals are: better financial

The Home Office said yesterday that other areas were preparing to go ahead during the second half of the year. We expect the list of areaswhere community service is available to grow steadily."

But Mr. Michael Day, Acop's chairman, told The Times that the 12 counties represented most of those in which it would be possible to introduce the new measure during 1983-84.

Clydeside council pleads Scots face drink ban at Wembley

The Metropolitan Police and British Rail hope to avoid trouble in the lead-up to tonight's home international between Scotland and England by banning alcohol from Wembley Stadium and five

special trains
The Metropolitan Police have drafted in extra officers from surrounding forces, and all licensed bars at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Aberdeen and Dunder stations have been closed since Monday night. Trains going North after the match will be without licensed buffets until tomorrow night.

After agreement had been reached on an improved offer for the fertilizer men, they again walked off the ship involved and work stopped throughout the two docks after a short London bus and Under-ground staff, who have in the past suspended services because of attacks by Scottish fans, are expected to work normally

Wife was stabbed 50 times

wife by stabbing her more than 50 times was sentenced to life imprisonment at Glasgow High

Rozelle Avenue, Drumchapei, Glasgow, had never said what caused him to lose control and attack his wife Jane, aged 33. Psychiatrists believed he was sane and fit to plead. Mr Kenneth Cameron, QC, for the prosecution, said. Hamilton admitted a charge of murder.

On the night of the killing last March Mrs Hamilton ran screaming from her home chased by her husband. She hammered on neighbours' hammered on neighbours' doors pleading for help as Hamilton struck her repeatedly with a knife.

Finally she got into downstairs flat but her husband forced the door, ran after her and continued to stab her. "She fell to the the floor and when the screaming stopped she was dead. Mr Cameron said.

When the police saw Hamilton standing over his wife's body in the house he told

Mr Cameron said that a postmortem examination showed Mrs Hamilton had been subjected to a ferocious attack. "She had more than 50 stab wounds and many of the wounds by themselves would

Mrs Hamilton was dragged from one bedroom of her home to another by her husband. She ran to a neighbour's flat across the landing but her husband followed, grabbed finer by the hair and pulled her back to their home.

Eventually she got into a ground-floor flat but her husand forced the door, ran after her and killed her.

Court yesterday.

James Hamilton, aged 36, of

them "I have nothing to say. It's my wife. You see her, she is dead. Anyway, what's the

have proved fatal," he said. He told the court that

Shortly afterwards she ran from neighbour to neighbour trying to escape and several times tried to wrest the knife from him as she was stabbed repeatedly.

the unit with the useful in hore-hole logging — a method which enables oil explorers to deter-mine precisely where a drill is positioned below ground. Methods now used are basically similar, in that microphones positioned in which the drill is boring. But searchers believe, is The device consists of metal hemisphere, like a large inverted wine glass. The hemisphere is immersed in an electrically-insulating finid contained in a cylinder and is able to detect the vibrations made by the drill through the mechanical strain on the rim man who murdered his

of the bemispherical bell. According to the re-searchers: The Heriot-Watt approach uses the pressure variations associated with sound waves to excite vibra-

Science report

Drill can

'hear'

its way

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method of detecting

By Bill Johnston

soundwaves produced by underground drilling has been developed by scientists in the department of physics at Heriot-Watt University, Edin-

The device, designed by train led by Professor Philis Harper, is expected to have an

been secured in the United

Kingdom and overseas by the

British Technology Group. The unit will be useful to bore-

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tions in a ring - for practical convenience, the ring edge of a hemisphere suspended from its apex".
The resulting mathematical analysis is complex. The detectors, which are electronic, are positioned on the edge of the hemisphere and the sig-

nals which they generate are fed by a cable to a microprocessor on the surface. This microprocessor analyses the results by comparing the signals detected by the sensors on the bell with a preset The researchers likes the

effect on the bell to the distortion of the edge of a wine glass. The result of using the sensors and the microprocessor together is "that the mode of vibration are fixed in relation to the direction of the detected sound waves spillciently closely to allow its bearing to be determined to an accuracy of better than

degree".

Tais angle, which accurately outlines the position of the drilling bit, is then displayed in digital form at the surface to allow the drilling engineers to alter direction

The tests have been conduc-ted in a tank by the Ediaburgh researchers, who are satisfied more hostile environments despite its sensitivity. The scientists say: "The modes of vibration are monitored by small, light semiconductor strain gauges mounted around the edge of the hemisphere, which is typically about 100mm in diameter and 1mm thick".

The design will now be subjected to more rigorous testing by the scientists. The device would need to operate with the containing canister immersed in water or drilling mud at extremes of temperature and pressure.

'Gripper' and gang ran school extortion ring

Exmouth

and drinks,

If they refused to part with their money they were put through a "chicken run" in which gang members jostled, kicked and punched them.

A gang of classroom bullies Three of the four boys, all ran an extortion racket at aged 15, denied charges of Comprehensive demanding money by menaces Exmouth Comprehensive School in Devon, the leader adopting the nickname of a boy in Grange Hill, a BBC television serial about a comprehensive school, a juvenile court in the school, a juvenile court in the offences of stealing from pupils and the steader of the school in Devon, the leader but were found guilty. Sentence was adjoined for social inquiry reports until June 24. The fourth boy admitted four offences of stealing from pupils and the school in Devon, the leader but were found guilty. Sentence was adjoined for social inquiry reports until June 24. The fourth school in Devon, the leader adopting the nickname of a boy was adjoined for social inquiry reports until June 24. The found guilty. grinns-

For six months "Gripper" and his gang terrorized their schoolmates, who handed over sums of up to 30p, cigarettes that he hid his lunch money in that he hid his lunch money in his socks. He said: "I was frightened of them. They were all so tough, I might have ended up getting in a fight and getting burt if I didnt do what they said around the school."

Pupil starts bomb alert

A pupil at Bristol Grammar School has provoked a bomb alert with live shells brought back as souvenirs from a trip to France. Yesterday the police appealed to other pupils who might have any shells to contact

The alarm was raised when the mother of a boy aged 13, discovered two 36mm shells in his bedroom. Explosive experts were called to detonate them. It is believed the shells were found at a firing range in the village of Keranec in Brittany.

It is not known if any other pupils at the school have similar mementos. Because of the halfterm holiday, many are unobtainable.

The police said yesterday: "The firing pins are still intact so they are extremely danger-

Prize garden vandalized Vandals have broken tubs of

flowers, pulled up plants and shrubs and trampled seed beds in the prize-winning garden of Mr Frederick Smith, aged 69, in Standbridge Close, Kettle-thorpe, Wakefield, York shire. Mr Smith, a retired collicry official, had hoped to win a local council garden competition for the fourth time

Picture post

Bonusprint, a film processing laboratory, starts a television campaign today, for a service in which customers can hand in films at Post Offices.

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Irish forum to advertise for ideas

Newspaper advertisement are to be used on both sides o border in an attempt to secure ideas for debate at the Ireland Forum which met formally for the first time in Dublin on Monday.

Leaders of the forum set up in Dublin's latest attempt to tackle the Northern Ireland crises are particularly keen on hearing from political representatives to take part in the

One of the central criticisms of the forum has been the absence from the pending talks of Protestant politicians from the north, with membership restricted to the three man Dublin-based parties and Northern Ireland's Social Democratic and Labour Party, which reflects the views of the province's Catholics.

The Rev Ian Paisley last night attacked the forum. He said unionists would never accept any enticement offered to woo them into "the priest state of the Irish Republic".

There was no doubt, he said Belfast, that the architects of the forum had a united Ireland as their goal." Our answer will always be no. This is not the garden fence in a warm answer of bigoted, blinded, misled Ulsternen."

The forum will meet again in private in Dublin Castle on

World Conservation Strategy: 3 Nature flourishes in lee of power station

council said

There can be no hope for the World Conservation Strategy if industry does not curb its use of raw materials and its pollution of earth and air. In the last of three articles Hugh Clayton, Environment Correspondent, examines proposals for a more conservation-conscious British industry which can create jobs. An immense glasshouse stands near the Drax power station in North Yorkshire. It years ago. has little in common with the

cramped amateur greenhouse and its attendant watering can. Workers at Drax walk along broad avenues past rows of twining and curling tomato plants that reach far beyond the dreams of home gardeners to produce dozens of trusses each. Chemically balanced nutrients trickle along channels to the roots of the tomato plants.

There is little noise except the gentle whirr of the electrically controlled shutters as thermo-stats ensure that the plants are bathed in the air of the correct temperature and humidity. Despite the system's size and smooth operation, there is nothing technologically remarkable about it. The tomatoes which emerge look like those which can be grown against a

summer. There is nothing exceptional about the power station or the pipe that links it to the glasshouse. Yet the complex is hailed in the 500 pages of the British

response to the World Conservation Strategy as a prime example of a "sunrise industry". Mr John Elkington, managing director of the Environmental Data Services consultancy writes that save consultancy, writes that seven such industries provide in Britain answers to problems identified in the strategy three

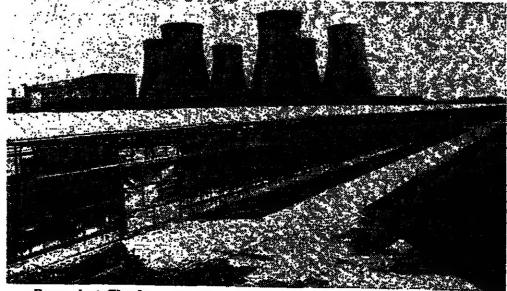
The strategy issued by international conservation agencies three years ago with the help of the United Nations environment programme calls for "the programme calls for "th

investigation of the economy's performance in terms of adding value and for a new emphasis

on doing more and doing it better with less".

water from the power station. Mr Elkington claims that less than half of the energy pro-

duced by coal-fired power stations like Drax emerges as electrical current into the national grid. More than half is lost in the form of heated water from the stations' cooling systems. Some of the waste water from Drax is used instead



Power plant: Glasshouses beside the Drax power station in North Yorkshire.

of coal or oil to heat the tomato well have consumed several gallons of heating oil. The attraction of the Drax tomatoes But the tomatoes are the

result of a cautious experiment by the British energy-producing industry. Mr Elkington sees scope for much greater use of waste heat for homes and is that they use surplus hot industry. The waste water from a single large power station could be used to heat all commercial glasshouses in Bri-Mr Elkington's report is the most forceful and cogent of seven reports which make up

World Conservation Strategy.
He believes that there are sales
to be made and jobs created by
companies which make pollution control equipment and which recycle used materials. The savings possible through recycling have been rather more obvious to governments elsewhere than they have to our own", he writes. The performance of our own government and of the Confed-

eration of British Industry has

been decidedly feeble."

the British response to the

That is one of the toughest statements in the British reponse to the strategy. Mr Elkington does not expect employment growth to come from traditional industries, but from "a revived, small-scale entrepreneurial local sector" and "a revived household and neighbourhood sector in which work it either unpaid or marginally paid.

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Asian businessmen move from corner shops into commercial empires

Asian businessmen n Britain have moved away fron cornershop trading and are xpanding rapidly into other sectors of commercial life, the ustitute of Directors believes.

Already British Gancial and industrial empires ontrolled by Asians have a commed annual turnover of £2 000r.

They are soon lively to make their mark in metis, chemicals and textiles, espeially where businesses can be picked up cheaply from the official Recciver, according to the isti-tute's journal, Th Director. One reason awanced for the

success of Asia businessmen, apart from their:ntrepreneurial flair, is their "unconscious affintiy" with the British commercial estem, having been educated on the British pattern and beng familiar with British commercial practices, company law and tax pro-

The Londor Metal Exchange hus just electer the first Asian to its board of lirectors and the Institute of Directors has



Mr I. K. Sethia: Chairman of holding company.

Mr Narindar Saroop, one of the two new Asian members of the institute's council, says that number of big businesses owned, managed and headed by Asians have become established

Sethia group. Devi Grays Exchange. He opened a subsidi-

Indian music in schools

Leicesterbire, which has about 50,00 Asian children in its schools, is to become the first local athority to set up a project for be development of Indian classical music in colleges and schools (Arthur

Leiceste has one of the most concentrated Asian popu-lations ir Britain and, in Loughborugh, has some primary chools with 95 per cent Asia, children and some

than 50 per cent.

Mr Peter Fletcher, the county's principal music adviser, said yesterday: "There is considerable enthusiasm for the project within the Indian community. It is inevitable the work will start in schools with

Mr Andrew Fairbairn, the county's director of education, will seek approval for the scheme on Friday and it will start in the autumn term.

Clarkson Puckle insurance group. He is a Conservative councillor in Kensington and stood as a Conservative candidate at Greenwich in 1979. The Director reports that the

Asian business community encounters organized or deeprooted prejudice. Mr Saroop says: The degree of racial prejudice is more than can be identified, but less than people imagine or fear."
The other new council

member is Mr Indra Kumar Sethia, who has lived in Britain since he was two years old and is chairman of the House of Sethia, a holding company with interests in commodity trading shipping, insurance, travel and manufacturing. A chartered accountant aged 25, he has brought his company turnover up to more than £100m a year. His company is presently looking into paper manufactur-ing and is actively looking for quoted companies in the manu-

Mr Saroop is a director of Mr R. K. Bagri is the new Capital Plant International, the director of the London Metal Insurance and an adviser to the ary for an Indian metal trading house in London 25 year ago and 10 years ago started his own company Metdist which now has a £55 annual turnover. He is also actively looking for manufacturing investement in Reliain Britain.

> Other Asian Businessmen in Britain demonstrate the diversity of their enterpreneurial flair with substantial investment in hotels, commodity trading and vehicle parts. The Gomba group operating in these areas has a turnover of £40m and the Dundee marmalade butterscotch industry was recently saved from the liquidator by a Ugandan Asian business group.

Petition for Europe Scouts hurt as car on Chapman death By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Mr Ecward Chapman has lodged : petition with the Dankert, president of the European Parliament over the European Parliament, Goes first

murder of his daughter Ann, a to the rules of procedure and BBC journalist, in Greece in

The petition, which offers Mr Chapman the last chance in his fight to establish the truth about the murder, comes after a rejection in April by the Greek Supreme Court of an appeal for a retria by Nikos Moundis. who is serving life for Miss Chapman's death.

"This is really the last referred by the European resort", Mr Chapman, aged 72, Parliament to the European said. "I hope by petitioning the European Parliament to get In the meantime Mr Chap-European Parliament to get In the meantime Mr Chapthem behind me, to put man's efforts to get in touch pressure on the Greeks. Only with a witness, Mr Brian that way will they acknowledge Rawson, at the time of the

Mr Chapman's petition is lodged with the support of Mr Rawson has not been lineard Cottrell, European Member of Parliament for Bristol, himself a journalist.

"Mr Chapman travelled, have tailed. Mr Rawson has not been interviewed although he first reported from London, that Miss Chapman was missing. Bristol, himself a journalist.

"Mr Rawson has not been interviewed although he first reported from London, that Miss Chapman was missing. In a letter to Mr David Mellor, formerly Mr Chapman's great injustice, there is no doubt of that", he said. "The matter

The petition, to Mr Pieter petitions committee. That committee, of which Mr Cottrell is a member, will consider the case and may refer it to the legal services branch of the European Commission for

Depending on its conclusions, pressure can be put on the Greek government to reopen the case; or it may be

murder an employee with the will get to the bottom of my tour operators with whom Miss daughter's death."

tour operators with whom Miss Chapman travelled, have failed. Chapman travelled, have failed.

of that", he said. "The matter state at the Foreign Office, says ran never be satisfactorily cleared up until it is explained office have shown Mr Rawson office have shown Mr Rawson who killed his daughter; a is not now known at the address pardon for Moundis will not on his passport application on his passport application

Head teachers' leaders join anti-caning lobby

From Richard Garner, Harrogate Leaders of the largest head NAHT would be in favour of teachers' organization said yesterday that they would support schools are ready for it." the abolition of corporal pun-

Mr David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, which has 22,500 members, said: "There must be other solutions. We cannot be other solutions. We cannot be other solutions. solutions. We cannot be the only country in Europe which holds out against abolition."

school discipline this afternoon. Mr Derek Best, chairman of

the association's professional and legal committees, said: "We and varied list on the grounds foresee more local authorities that it is not sensible to reach abolishing corporal punishment and we see the government, if not this government than some Teachers was previously the future one, moving towards only teachers organization to this. "We as the council of the support abolition.

IBA will view

programme on

video nasties

By Kenneth Gosling

which deals with video "nas-

lies" and shows scenes from

some of them, will be viewed by

wnior staff of the Independent Broadcasting Authority before

The IBA says it had already

cided to see the Broadside

ductions documentary be-

Mrs Mary Whitehouse, of National Viewers' and

ners' Association, com-

ed about it on Monday.

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The Channel 4 documentary

Gentleman's Agreement?"

Mr Best, headmaster of The

members who still see it as an important deterrent".

holds out against abolition."

The paper – which delegates
Mr Hart was speaking on the
eve of the association's annual
afternoon calls for an increasing conference, which opens in emphasis to be put upon Harrogate today. It will debate children who do well in school school discipline this afternoon, and warns head teachers: When considering sanctions, it is useful to have a fairly long the ultimate sanction too soon" The National Union of

House prices are likely to rise by 10 per cent this year,

with an even larger increase

for London properties, Savills,

the estate agents, said yester-

day.
"The extraordinary return

of confidence which started last autumn has continued

unabated ever since", a spokesman said, it reflected a

gradual return of industrial

Savills said: 'The vast majority of houses that failed to sell in 1982 rapidly found

buyers in the early part of

1983. So far this year agents

are reporting that they have up to a third fewer house to offer,

and they are especially short

"Unfortunately, vendors do not yet seem to have got the

message of the improved

of good period houses.

hits patrol

Martin Quigley, aged 12, of Nether Court Avenue, Finchles north London, was seriously ill in hospital last night after a car had driven into a group of Scouts who had become lost on a night patrol near St Albans, Hernordshire.

Mr Christopher Pratt, their leader, walking in front, used a torch to warn oncoming vehicles but a white-Ford saloon, travelling fast along Coopers Green Lane, crashed into the pack before speeding off.
Sean Seery, aged 12, of Brent
Way, Finchley, went home after
treatment. Hertfordsbire police
said: "We believe the car may have some damage on the

Kniffing charge

Christopher Allen aged 29, an unemployed decorator from King's Cross, London, was remanded in custody for a week at Clerkenwell magistrates' court yesterday, accused of 11 offences including three of attempted murder and three of possessing knives as offensive

Mr Allen who refused legal representation, is accused of attempting to murder Mr Alfredo Albano, at Great Portland Street on March 17, Mrs Phyllis Waldren at Blooms bury Square, on May 15, and Mrs Gloria Innis at Oxford Circus on May 22

Murder remand

Ronald Waldron, 37, of Compton Way, Antield, Liver-pool, was remanded in custody for a further week at Liverpool Magistrates' Court yesterday, accused of murdering his nephew, Andrew Waldron, aged five, of the attempted murder of the boy's mother, Rosemary Waldron, aged 32, and aggra-vated burglary.

Airman named

Two American crewmen killed on Sunday when their T34C Beechcraft training air-craft crashed at RAF Mildenhall's annual air show in Suffolk, were named yesterday as Robert Buettgenbach aged He recorded a verdict that 59, from Kansas, and David B Chantelle died a sudden death from natural causes.

House price jump forecast

market, and many are still

holding back from offering their properties, contributing

furtner to this temporary

end of the market are expected

to rise faster than those in the middle. House prices in London have already risen by

9 per cent in the first quarter

of 1983, and in many cases

there have been even larger

Square which would have been

lucky to achieve £125,000 and

£185,000 last year sold readily

at £155,000 and £210,000,

respectively, earlier this year", Saville said.

double figures in London, and the message thoughout the British market seems to be one

"We predict rises into

"Two flats in Onslow

Prices at the bottom and top

artificial shortage."



First sitting for stately luncheons

The doors of one of Britain's stately homes are to be opened a little wider to the paying commoner. The halls of Harewood House, near Leeds, will soon be echoing to the unaccustomed sounds of the corporate business lunch, (David Nicholson-Lord writes).

In a further attempt to finance the upkeep of their ancestral eighteenthcentury home, Lord and Lady Harewood are to make available their state

riding accident only a few

months after she took over the running of a Devon home for disabled young people, where she had been a resident for most

Miss Jackson was thrown

from her chestnut pony when it

bolted for no apparent reason

while she was out riding on

Monday evening in Bayview Road, Northam, Bideford, close

to the Broomhayes Convalesc-

Miss Jackson was apparently

wearing a hard riding hat, but

of her life.

Daughter of peer dies

in riding accident

The Hon Melinda Jackson, there is doubt as to whether it aged 29, the daughter of Lord was fastened or fell off when the

and Lady Allerton, has died in a accident happened. Police have

Miss Jackson was under 4ft

tall, led a full and active life,

playing a leading role in the

running of Broomhayes, a private home founded 37 years ago for the physically disabled. One member of the staff said

Miss Jackson, nicknamed Muff, was "very much loved."

Lord and Lady Allerton, whose home is at Loddington

Hall in Leicestershire, were on holiday in Scotland when they heard of their daughter's death.

dining room, library and gallery to the company conference market. Several international firms have expressed interest.

The emphasis will be strictly upmarket. For a basic £22.50 a head, and a minimum "facility" fee of £500, the young executive will be able to dine off Chippendale furniture, under Adam ceilings and surrounded by Sévres porcelain. Brandy and coffee, naturally, will be taken in the library. Open house will stop at the bedrooms Those contemplating a prolonged stay will be able to find good accommo-dation down the road in Harrogate, a spokesman for the Harewoods said

Lady Harewood, the former Australian violinist Patricia Tuckwell, who is the earl's second wife, said they did not mind sharing their home

Clerk's £34,000 fiddle to improve house

improving her council house was sentensed to 30 months' imprisonment at High Court in

divorced, of Mauchlime, Ayrshire, admitted embezzling the money between April 1981 and February this year at Troon Post Office.

It was difficult to understand system had gone unchecked. sets. She had also Mr Ian Simpson, for Laird, expensive clothes

money out of the till by inflating figures for National Savings certificates and pensions, so that the books balanced.

She had borrowed £5,000, which was repaid to the Post Office, leaving a balance of £29,000 which had been spent on her home.

Mr Simpson said she spent it taion, a new kitchen, wall units and bedroom units, a bathroom

BA ponders flying picnics for shuttle

By Michael Baily
A high quality picnic box
may be introduced on British
Airways domestic shuttle flights this summer to combat increasing competition from British Midland Airways, where slogan is the "friendly independent.

This is perhaps the most attractive option being considered by a British Airways study team under Mr lames Harris, head of marketing, to try to hold on to its traffic to Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Belfast against inroads by British Midland, which now has about 30 per cent of the Scottish

The latest British Midlands service is planned for Belfast, using the harbur Ariport at Sydenham, which is closer to the city centre Adergrove, used by British Airways.

British Airways regards Brit-ish Midland's hot-meal service as one of its great competitive provides no food, but is more

expensive.
One of British Airways problems is that the concept of a shuttle service is costly to start with. Standby aircraft are needed to ensure that everyone who turns up can fly. The service made a loss for several years and is barely profitable

Cabin staff on shuttle flights are occupied collecting fares from passengers who arrive late, or who find it more convenient to pay on board.

A meal service like British Midiand's would require extra cabin staff and could add millions of pounds to shuttle costs in a full year, pushing it back into the red. A picnic box is seen as an attractive compromise between the present no-service formula and a full meal service which would be difficult o justify

But a British Airways spokesman emphasized yesterday that if the picnic box went ahead, it would be no ordinary picnic more the kind of fare people enjoy at Ascot or Glyndebourne. The items being con-sidered for the box, which would be served to passengers on board together with drinks. include small quiches, pinwheel sandwiches, smoked and cocktail sausages.

The future of the shuttle was expected to be settled very soon. the airline said yesterday. The study team would report to Mr Colin Marshall, the chief executive, within three weeks, and a decision could follow almost immediately.

Coroner is

puzzled by dog in cot

Mrs Theresa Tutty told the she had found Chantelle, her daughter, aged seven months. dead in her cot with the family's labrador pup at her feet.

She took the baby from the covers and went into the street, creaming: "She is dead, the dog

Hairs from the dog, which the family had owned for only five days, were found around the girl's neck, Mrs Tutty said.

But Dr Jean Keeling, a pathologist, told Mr Nicholas Gardiner, the Coroner: "I am not convinced the puppy had anything to do with this. It would be impossible to rule out a cot death,"

She said the cause of death was brain swelling after cardiac arrest. She felt Chantelle would have been strong enough to move the dog if she had wanted

Mrs Tutty told Mr Gardiner she tucked her baby into the Rippington Drive, Oxford, and left her for an hour one morning in April. When she returned with another of her children to the room her daughter said "Look, the dog is touching the

Mrs Tutty continued: "I saw the dog laid in the carry cot at her feet. I ran over and got him out. Then I noticed Chantelle was yellow and not breathing."
The baby was taken to hospital
but died a week later.

The coroner said: "I find this a very difficult case in which to reach any definite conclusion."

of hope. At last, after three

long barren years in the wilderness, prices are defi-

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Society, the third largest in the

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will be linked to the Retail

Prices Index and will increase.

cost of a £10,000 lean from

£71.60 a month to around £40

a menth. The draw-back is

that if inflation rons ahead of

house prices, a borrower could find that the loan becomes

greater than the value of the house.

That could reduce the initial

nitely moving up."

with inflation.

A counter clerk who embezzled £34,000 from the Post of five and completed weekly cash office and spent most of it on returns. She was able to take the

Edinburgh yesterday.

Mrs Prunella Laird, aged 42.

Lord Wheatley, Lord Justice-

Clerk, said it was entirely out of on central heating, loft insul-character after a blameless life. taion, a new kitchen, wall units that for more than two years the suite, carpets and television system had gone unchecked. sets. She had also bought fairly

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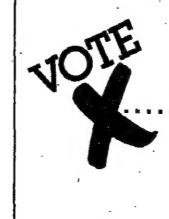
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'Impartial' broadcisting

BBC chief defends

election coverage

Powell derides nuclear 'last resort'

Mr Enoch Powell, the Official Ulster Unionist candidate for Down South, yesterday intervened in the national election campaign with his own analysis of nulcear deterrence. These are some extracts from his speech at Downpatrick, County

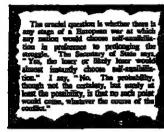
peace campaigners. The misconception that underlies it is expression, and how the Prime encouraged by official apologists for nuclear weapons when they assert that 40 years of Union, which seems always to peace in Europeace in Suppose that the Soviet Union, which seems always to availability of nuclear arms.

particular weapons, whether position, in other words, in they are bows and arrows or thermonuclear warheads. War the summer of 1940. Surely

rish unreality and criminal levity of the grounds upon which its acquisition and multiplication are adversarial to the equimultiplication are advocated and defended. I found it unforgivable that the old Parliament was dissolved without the House of Commons having debated Britain's nuclear strat-

am reassured to recall that as long as March 6, 1967, when Conservative Opposition spokesman on defence. I put on record - it is there in Hansard - Britain and the Warsaw Pact a refutation of the theory of the respectively possessed the nunuclear deterrent which no one then or since has seriously attempted to meet.

In one of her most recent utterances on this subject in the bear garden of Prime Minister's Question Time. Mrs Thatcher



The debate about nuclear asserted that Britain's nuclear weapons is not a debate about arm is our defence "of last peace: the misuse of that word resort". So it is fair to inquire "peace" in this context is not what might be the circum-confined to such groups as stances of that "last resort".

peace in Europe is owed to the be assumed to be the enemy in question, proved so victorious War can not be banished in a war of aggression in Europe from human life by either the as to stand upon the verge of invention or the disinvention of invading these islands - the which Germany found itself in is implicit in the human nobody can dispute that would condition: like other evils be for Britain a situation of incident to "our proud and extreme peril and that a case for our "defence of last resort" would arise if the Russian high command unleashed the equinuclear weapon is the nightmanuclear weapon i

of our race

Suppose further, because this is necessary to the alleged case for our nuclear weapon as the defence of last resort, that, as in 1940, the United States was standing aloof from the contest but that, in contrast with 1940, clear weaponry which they do today. Such must surely be the sort of scene in which the Prime Minister is asserting that Britain would be saved by possession of her present nuclear armament I can only say: "One must be mad to think it".

Nobody disputes, I believe, that our nuclear weaponry is negligible in comparison with that of Russia: if we could destroy 16 Russian cities she could destroy practically every vestige of life on these islands several times over. For us to use the weapon would therefore be equivalent to more than suicide: it would be genocide - the extinction of our race - in the literal and precise meaning of that much abused expression.

Mr Enoch Powell: "The nuclear question is too important to be left to the politicians".

Would anybody in their senses nations repose such confidence

It may be objected that the

aggressor would not have pushed his aggression so far if he thought that it might, however improbably, cost him the existence of 16 of his cities, Let us suppose that he contents himself with advancing no nearer to the Channel than 100 miles away and makes no move thereafter to threaten imminent invasion of these islands. Would that be all right?

Apparently so; for we are assured that the continental

resort?

Would that be not a case of last

contemplate that this ought to in the nuclear deterrent - in this be our choice or would be our case, in the nuclear deterrent possessed by the United States that they are satisfied with a level of non-nuclear armament and forces manifestly inad-

equate to impose more than brief delay upon an assault from the East.

The theory of nuclear deterrence states that, should Warsaw Pact forces score substantial military successes or make substantial advances this side of the Iron Curtain, the United States would initiate the suicidal duel of strategic nuclear exchanges with the Soviet Union.

foothold in with an even more emphatic "One must be mad to think of it." That a nation staring ultimate military defeat in the face would would choose selfrural Wales extermination is unbelievable enough; but that the United States, separated from Europe by the Atlantic Ocean, would

An examination of voting trends in Wales over the past regard the loss of the first pawn decade provides the answer to why Mr Michael Fost chose to make his first main speech of in the long game as necessitating hara kari is not describable by the ordinary resources of the general election campaign in Carmarthen, a constitue When such transparent abwhere the main threat to surdity as the theory of nuclear Labour comes not from the deterrence is professed and Conservatives but from Plaid

Labour fight

Cardiff

to keep

earnestly proclaimed by governments around the world, the phenomenon calls for expla-No doubt the nationalists were flattered by the acknowledgement that they nation. I daresay that part of the reason lies in the obstinancy could gain the one per cent swing required to recapture the seat from Labour but the real with which governments and politicians go on repeating absurdities when once they reason for Mr Foot's pre have committed themselves to which packed out the hall to overflowing was based on broader tactical reasons.

Enormous vested interests

I daresay, too, that in America and possibly elsewhere, enormous economic and financial interests are vested in the continuation and elaboration of nuclear armaments

I believe, however, that the crucial explanation lies in another direction: the nuclear hypothesis provides govern-ments with an excuse for not doing what they have no intention of doing anyhow, but for reasons which they find it inconvenient to specify.

I will not believe that it is wise or safe or right for the doctrine of the nuclear deterrent to be taken on trust without serious debate or examination on the pretext that those who dare to discuss or examine it must be evilly or unpatriotically disposed.

There are things too important to be left to the experts. There are things too important to be left to the politicians. The nuclear question is one of them. The people at large ought to be enabled to take it in hand, and this election ought to be their

Schools pledge

Cymru 8 per cent.

a disadvantage in the rural areas because of its commit-

ment to pull out of the Common Market, particularly

at a time when farm incom

are increasing.
What bewilders and dis-

what bewilders and as-mays the Labour Party in Wales is the fact that in spite of an memployment level which now exceeds the fore-casts of pessimists and the process of dramatic deindus-tricities for extend

trialization suffered by the

principality under the present

Government the Conservatives

seem to be gaining ground.

At the last election, when there were effectively 35 Welsh seats because the one held by the Speaker was not contested, the distribution of

votes showed that the Socialists gained 47 per cent, the

Liberals 10 per cent and Plaid

ervatives 32 per cent, the

Mrs Margaret Thatcher said yesterday that the Conservatives believed access to State education should be a funda-mental right, and wanted to improve standards in that service". Her pledge came in a reply published by the National Union of Teachers, which had asked all main parties about their attitudes to education.

papers to television. This is something of a backhanded compliment for broadcasters since they are keenly aware that it is the immediacy and effectiveness of the medium which attracts politicains; rather than the superiority of its coverage.

Most combatants in the

election campaign would agree

that the focus of the vote gathering circus of all the political parties has shifted from news-

In a campaign where personalities appear more important than policies, television becomes the natural testing ground for a candidate's mettle. The more the parties come to see the skilled use of the medium as an important step on the path to power, the more broadcasters are under pressure to ensure that output is the main parties. Fringe candi-"impartial", a quality as mu-dates cannot necessarily expect For if the party fails to hold Carmarthen then it could be in a position which seemed a few

years ago to be inconceivable of not holding a single seat in The BBC's broadcasts are "Candidates' peeches and affected during elections by the news about canddates in any Representation of the People election may be reported up to rural Wales.
Wales like Scotland pro-Act. This ensures, for instance, that candidates are broadly vides the backbone of any Labour administration in parbarred from broadcasting about constituency issues during the campaign. Each also has a veto liament and therefore the loss of a single seat in the principality will be regarded with dismay within the offices on broadcast interviews which do not include all the candiof the Transport and General Workers' Union in Cardiff where the party is based. Undoubtedly the party is at dates in the same electoral area. Mr Alan Protheroe, the

table as it is desirable.

Assistant Director General, happily acknowledges that the may be times when the corporation bends the law to the corporation, are composition candidates, while plaints from politrians. Mr. holding a legal right to veto panel discussions, disappear immediately after their nomination. In such circumstances, the corporation is likely to make some attempt to contact broadcast but still proceed if the

person cannot be found. The private guidance note issued to BBC producers includes advice on maintaining an unbiassed output.

a point where politeians or anybody else so structured their. lives, their policies and their politics to television and radio and if we ever became dependent on those structures, there is a very real risk of our On the question of giving unwittingly being manipu-candidates equal treatment, it lated."

BBC's coverage.

Poll night gadgetry

The BBC's £689,000 radio

On display will be a wide range of gadgetry and a plethora

of presenters and pundits.
Peter Snow will operate a
computer console called Fluke. complete with fire and panic buttons. The panic button, he should come next.

Apart from the roles norand television election cam-paign coverage reaches its by, Sir Robin Day, and Mr climax next week with what it Snow, Selina Scott will cover claims will be the quickest and the count at Guildford, Joan simplest version of the election Bakewell will be with Norman St John Stevas, Kate Adie with Roy Jenkins, Valerie Singleton at Torbay, Linda Alexander at Cheltenham and Gail Foley at Wrexham.

Mr Prothene: Relation-

ship with politicians

should notbe cosy."

observes: "This is not legally

required. In pratice, however,

you should preerve approxi-

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"Candidates' peeches and

election may be reported up to midnight before polling day if

they have genuine news value.
"Although it is not a legal

requirement, it is BBC policy

that in nationa bulletins.

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Esther Rantzen will be on duty in Downing Street, BBC television expects to be able to get through 300 to 400 results an hour, with the main flow arriving between midnight and



Ms Rebecca Johnson, who is standing for election in Henley against Mr Heseltine. Ms Johnson represents the Women for Life on Earth Party formed from the Greenham Common peace camp.

Jobless reflections through the looking-glass shipbuilding and into the creation of new, science-based By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor priority will be to create jobs" THE ISSUES The only thing upon which new and better-paid jobs which the manifesto insists.

all the major parties agree in could replace those that have this election is that unemploy- been lost". ment is the number one issue. The Government congratu-Thereafter, they disagree vio- lates itself on "an impressive lently about what to do about it. record in helping the unemin her introduction to the ployed, who through no fault of
Conservative manifesto, the
Prime Minister admits: "The of these past errors". More than universal problem of our time, £2,000 million has been comand the most intractable, is mitted this year to training and unemployment." But she rejects special measures for the jobless. government overspending and Conservative leaders see the

bogus social contracts with the problem of unemployment unions" as the answer.

The only way to a lasting looking-glass to Labour. Their reduction in unemployment is emphasis is on measures to reform the trade unions and to to make the right products at the right prices, supported by good services, Mrs Margaret "remove barriers to jobs" by making the labour market more Thatcher insists. That was the flexible and efficient. doctring she took to Williams-hurg and that will be the theme the legal obligations that disincreasingly hammered home in courage new jobs, and to ensure

the final few days of the campaign. The manifesto's eight-page section on jobs, prices and the unrealistic pay rates or emhalf pages dedicated solely to unemployment. These paras seekers must turn to Conserva-graphs lay the blame for longer tive policies on free enterprise dule queues firmly at the door to find further encouragement of the world recession and past that a second-term Thatcher

incliteiency in Britain. Ministers take some comfort from the rapid shift of jobs from support for firms in regions the old industries to the new, concentrated on services and the new technologies, but lament: "Tragically, trade unions have often obstructed

overmanning and industrial

UNEMPLOYMENT

The dole queue when Mrs atcher took office*:

The dole queue when the election was called*: 3,169,879
At the end of March, 1983, some 657,000 people were on government employment or training schemes. The net effect of these measures is net effect of these measures is to keep 365,000 off the loyment register The TUC insists that the "real job gap" the number of people looking for work for

iom there is no job, 4,300,000 Labour and the Alliance claim that unemployment is

that wage councils do not reduce job opportunities "by forcing workers to charge costing the country £17,000,000,000 a year in jobless benefit, lost taxation and other social costs Beyond these pleages, job "Calculated on government's new counting the level of unemploymen confined to those claiming benefit.

tive policies on free enterprise permissive strategy, designed to promote a climate in which administration will reduce dole queues. Lower taxes, more help business can grow and provide for small businesses, continuing jobs rather than an inter-ventionist strategy to "buy" jobs through increased public hard hit by industrial change

and "Freeports" are among the measures promised to "make By contrast, the Labour Party promises that within days of Conservative ministers tak-

spending.

Mr Michael Foot and his

Shadow Cabinet colleagues argue: "The present hideous level of unemployment is not an accidenal result of the policies of this government. The Tories have cut public investment and services, and increased taxes, taking spending power out of the economy and destroying jobs in both the public and private sectors alike."

The fundamental political divide between the two main parties is nowhere clearer than at this point in Labour's manifesto, where the Opposition proclaim unequivocally: "Spending money creates jobs".

But is is freely admitted that this Keynesian analysis is not an instant solution. The Labour Party says its emergency action will be followed up by a programme for a full five-year term of office. Its central aim is to reduce unemployment to below one million in that

To achieve this target, five years of economic growth directed by socialist policies would be required. That, of course, means borrowing.

"Like any other expanding industrial enterprise, we shall borrow to finance our pro-gramme of investment, the manifesto says. The money will go into the public services, into unions have often obstructed Conservative ministers tak-these changes. All too often this ing this message to the elector-has delayed and reduced the ate have stressed that it is a costing £11,000 million; "our industries such as coal, steel and taking office, it will initiate an a massive spurt in public

industries.

The trade unions will be involved in all this activity through a five-year national plan giving them and their members an unprecedented say in the running of the economy and industry. The other side of this coin, however, is an implicit understanding that the unions will restrain their wage negotiators and will agree on the scope for pay rises in a "national economic assessment" worked out administration.

Union leaders and politicians alike have been at pains to argue that this is not an imposed incomes policy, á la Callaghan. "We will not return to the old policies of Govern ment-imposed wage restraint", the manifesto claims. But it does say that the assessment "will cover the distribution of income between profits and earnings from employment. rent, social benefits and other incomes"

At union conferences this rear, Shadow ministers have left the rank and file in no doubt that getting the unem-ployed back to work will be given priority over increased wages for those still in a job. Like the Conservatives, but a different direction, Labour therefore acknowledges that the bargaining power of the unions is a critical factor in economic policy.

Tomorrow: Rating reform

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE

Isle of Wight

Tactical voter is king

Britain great again".

CANDIDATES S. Ross (L/All) Mrs V. Bottomley (C) B. McDermott (IWRP) Mrs C. Wilson (Lab)

A former Coronation Street actor, the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND) and a committed supporter of Militant Tendency, are set to play the decisive roles on the Isle of Wight, as the Liberal and Conservative candidates battle for the crucial marginal.

With Mr Stephen Ross defending a Liberal majority of 352 in what is now the most populous constituency in Britain, the performance of two a party minority candidates is likely to actively campaigning for the ency man. "I don't think determine whether he or the Tories." determine whether he or the Tories. Conservative, Mrs Virginia Howe

which the tactical voter is king. Mr Ross held the seat in 1979 against all the odds, 50-1 according to the bookmakers. by reducing the Labour vote to defence spokesman, is a com-a derisory 4 per cent. If he is to mitted multi-lateralist who beat off the Tory challenge again he must again restrict the votes going to Mrs Cathie Wilson, the Militant supporter Wilson, the Militant supporter normally back him may be standing again for Labour, and Mr Brian McDermott, who is because she is a unilaterist. advocating independence for

actor and publican strongly ourselves of all nuclear weapons proved showing in local elec-denies rumours that the Con- or call for the withdrawal of US tions to be reflected in the servatives engouraged him to bases, I think that would be a general election. stand and so blight Mr Ross's disaster and I shall keep on chances. But he admits to being saying so."

Profile of Isle of Wight

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Bottomley. Is returned to Westminster. It is a contest in which the tactical voter is king.

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Labour candidate. Mr Ross, his party's former believes in retaining the nuclear deterrent and he accepts that some CND members who

"It could cost me dearly in the island.

Mr McDermott, television

I am not prepared to totally rid

Mrs Bottomley, whose husband has been an MP in Woolwich for eight years, mischievously predicts that the unilateralist issue will swell the Labour vote and so boost her

Traditionally the island has been a Conservative stronghold but Mr Ross swept to power nine years ago after the sitting Tory MP had been embroiled in a financial scandal involving a local barbour.

Mr Ross, who also chaired the Liberal controlled county council until recently, is popular and is acknowledged to be a member and his wife is good, hard-working constitu-However, the main danger to better and the response I am

> But Mrs Bottomley says that after the Liberal regime the island is viewed as the black spot on the South coast. She says a Conservative MP could prove to be the more effective voice for the island in West-minster and Whitehall.

> Mrs Wilson, one of five labour candidates linked with Militant, says there has been little difference between Mr Ross and a Tory MP.

> She expects Labour's improved showing in local elec-

Richard Evans





Mrs Bottomley (top left) and Mr Ross (above, left), two of the candidates in the Isle of Wight contest, and Mrs Lestor (top right) and Mr Watts (above right), who are contesting the Slough constituency.

CONSTITUENCY PROFILE Rift on doorstep issues

CANDIDATES John Watts (C) Lestor (Lab) N Bosanquet (SDP) I Flindall (Eco) G John (NF)

Betjeman's "Come Friendly bombs and fail on Slough" sums up what John Watts, Conservative candidate for the town, thinks of Labour's de-fence policy. The strong card with which opens his doorstep canvassing is the charge that his left-wing opponent, Joan Les-tor, would have Britain defence-

She is equally sure that there are votes in Labour's unilatera-lism as CND is strong in the area and there is said to be local sympathy for the Greenham Common women, at camp not too far away.

What is actually falling on Slough, and damaging it, she claims, is the industrial recession and its consequence. unemployment. Not long ago a deputation of local businessmen came to see her to express their worries, somethining that had not happened since she first won the seat in 1966, and an indication that this usuallythriving industrial centre is beginning to feel the pinch.

On the doorstep, though, "the problem wer have to overcome is that people have to be convinced that things can be different". Mr Wans independently confirmed that im-

Profile of Slough 1981 % Own Occ 1981 % Loc Auth 1981 % Black/Asi 1961 % Mid ci

redundant man who was quite prepared to vote Tory because he did not blame the Government for his plight.

Lab 2,510

The two candidates happened to agree that this election in particular faces the electorate with what she calls "a stark ideological choice" and he "the biggest watershed in our national life since 1945". She is

Tomorrow: Cambridge-shire North-east, Roxburgh and Berwickshire

left of centre in her party, he right of centre in his, and neither of them has much time for the middle way presented by Nicholas Bosanquet of the SDP, who wished to make war on, class warfare itself. He is one of his party's

experts on housing, having been in his former Labour incarnation Camden Council's housing chairman, and what is wrong with society he saw as symbolized by the acres of dently confirmed that im- owner-ocupied semis on one pression he quoted one recently side of town, the acres of

council estates on the other, artificially separate worlds. Mr Bosanquet is also the only one of these three with a good word for an opponent. Miss Lestor, he said, had done noble work for local man applications. for local race relations in this one-fith Asian community.

Slough

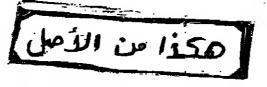
Slough has a technological base which is sensitive to changes in international trade and to national defence policy, though the electors have nothing much more to go on than assertion and counter-assertion as to which party's policies will be most damaging

Miss Lestor maintains that the EEC has done nothing for Slough: Mr Watts says that to leave Europe will cripple the town's economy. In this and other areas, these two contenders, one of whom Mr Bosanquet agreed is the likely victor, are so far apart there has been little sign of dialogue.

The boundary changes have removed Conservative Eton from the constituency, and brought two Labour wards into it. The local Liberal presence, now reinforced by the SDP echelons, has sometimes m; dents into the other two parts

domination of the local coung The National Front and Ecology candidates are assure to be a small but mutual cancelling threat to the other

Clifford Longley



Partrership with private sector would help NES, circular claims

The discussion doment on cooperation between the National Health Serve and the private health sector/hich was published yesterday tofficially by the Labour Rty, then officially by the Government, to show it had nothing to hide, gives valuable guince about the ministerial thiring behind the Conservative manifesto promise to "proote closer partnership betwee the state and the private scors." Whether the aced daylight

helps Labour or te Conservatives, the elects are well served by such maifestations.

Labour's sumpary of the ideas put to regical authorities by the Department of Health says they "clear-he way for a massive shift of esources from the NHS to prive companies". The Conservares' manifesto says they "clearche way for a massive shift of esources from the NHS to prive companies". The Conservates' manifesto pledge. Labour iys, means that the NHS is to ! forced to hire care of elderly patients to free the NHS is to ! forced to hire care of elderly patients to free the NHS is to ! forced to hire care of elderly patients to free the NHS is to ! forced to hire care of elderly patients to free the NHS is to ! forced to hire care of elderly patients to free acute NHS beds.

The circular points out that a health authority may make equipment and supplies availusing home at public expense.

The privatesector has nothing from whith the NES can benefit, but an itself benefit from trainin and specialized facilities, suc as pathology and

radiology, so private companies of the pillaging of NHS (Labour says) are to be enabled resources. to asset-strip the NHS. The NHS must pay full price to the private sector, which will be allowed to pillage NHS resourc-NHS must pay full price to the private sector, which will be services, which will be services, said yesterday the Labour had ignored the fact that health service patients had been using the independent sector,

less vividly phrased. It says that under Labour and Conservative although the private sector is small there are disproportionate advantages to the NHS in a parinership. Development of said, that health authorities partnership. Development of private facilities increase total health care provision and helps sector when it could contribute bridge the gap between demand and supply.

The department's suggestions for "constructive cooperation" for "constructive cooperation" include use of private sector beds "where it is more economic to use spare private capacity than to develop a new the NHS if they were going to



By Paul Routledge Labour Editor

Mr Norman Fowler, Sec-

only used the independent

to the care of NHS patients and

Mrs Thatcher said on ITN'S

to the needs of their areas.

Two trade unions are curtailing their annual policy-making conferences next week to release nearly 1,500 rank and file activists in a last ditch attempt to win more votes for

Leaders of the General, Municipal, Bollermakers and Allied Trades Union and the Post Office Engineering Workers' Union have decided to cut short their seaside debates at Scarborough and Blackpool respectively as the unions go on the political offensive against Mrs Thatch-

In the case of the 132,000-member POEU, the executive decision is subject to ratifi-cation by about 800 delegates, but union leaders expect that it will be carried "so that members can assist the Labour Party in the conclud-

ing stages of the campaign". But GMBATU, tradition ally Labour's most loyal trade any Labour's most bysit trade union supporter, is certain to fold up its tent after only a day and a half, much of which will be taken up by moves to secure the return of a Foot The union's executive coun

approval by more than 600 delegates declaring that "the overriding imperative for the Labour movement is to secure the early return of a Labour government". To that end, the GMBATU Congress will call "on all trade unionists and all members of the Labour Party to act in unity, end divisions and factionalism, and concen-trate on the effect and persuasion and organization required to return a Labour government. Both unions run the risk of substantial lineacial penalties after cancelling large proportions of their hotel bookings, at the two resorts. "Obviously, this is going to cost us money", said one union official. "There must be some kind of

But GMBATU and POEU leaders clearly believe that the sacrifice is worth it to put many hundreds of rank and file activists back into the constituencies in the last few days of the general election

The opinion polls have been bringing a message of unrelenting gloom for the Labour Party during the election.

To find out how the party activists who have to carry out the campaign are responding, Ronald Faux has been to Halifax, one of the marginal seats Labour has to take if it is

to form the next government.

of paper. Sowerby Bridge, a new area added on to Halifax in the boundary changes. There are 533 positive Labour votes there. 164 Conservatives, 74 Liberals and 166 doubtfuls, "On any reckoning that is good news for us, even if every doubtful turned into a Tory. We have not are doing quite well."

Now in the Beaufort scale of

ing about the outcome in Halifax after Coral's had put the Conservatives as the 1-4 favour-ite, with Dr Shirley Summerskill, the MP for Halifax for 19 years, trailing at 3-1, Ladbrokes cheered up everyone at Labour headquarters by restoring her as a 1-2 favourite, with the Tories next at 6-4.

expect to hold in the Halifax parliamentary constituency, with the exception of one hoped-for gain that did not materialize. There were a few seats outside the area where the party canvassers raised what

proved to be false hopes, but

polls are suggesting. What party workers were less inclined to talk about publicly was the effect on the party's hopes of the militant left; of the eminence grise in nearby Bradford North with whom Mr Foot shared a wide platform at the weekend. Mr Lawler complained: "Immediate coverage of that really summed up any dismay that we feel. There were pictures of people selling Mili-tant outside the hall, - which

First round

to the other

Thatcher

name from the ballot papers on the ground that he was not a

but removed the skirt before

entering Mr Justice McCowan's

chambers for the private hear-

Ecology choice

The Liberal/SDP Alliance is

genuine candidate.

nothing about the electric atmosphere at the meeting that showed a party going into the We may all of us have eservations about the likes of

Mr Wall but what Foot said was that he had been selected through a democratic system for Bradford North and we had to accept that. He also pointed out that having been selected he would have to toe the line like everyone else." There is a majority of 1,234 to defend, and although the

there were no signs of a disastrous shift in Labour fortunes on a scale the opinion boundary changes have brought Sowerby Bridge, a good Labour area, into Halifax they have also included a substantial patch of middle-class housing at Shelf, near the Bradford boundary.

They may argue over the committee room teapot about the rights and wrongs of the and the worth of the opinion polls but it is this cuckoo which that causes there actual worry.

media's coverage of the election the boundary commissioners have placed in the Halifax-nest

SDP out to win 5m more votes

Mr Colin Handman, a former By Our Political Correspondent law student, yesterday won the first round of his legal battle for the right to stand against the Prime Minister in her Finchley

Claiming that the tide of the election campaign had turned in favour of the Liberal/Social Democratic Alliance, Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said constituency.

The bearded Mr Handman, aged 26, who has changed his name to Margaret Thatcher by yesterday that the two parties were now going all-out to win over the votes of another five million people - "our constitu-High Court judge in London to challenge a decision of the returning officer barring his ency for victory", he called

He was ebullient and more confident than reporters have seen him so far in this campaign at the Allience campaign press conference in London, che by the latest poli taken for TVam programme showing a 4 per

His case is to be heard on Friday. He is seeking an order requiring the returning officer to include his name and particulars on the statement of cent increase in support. nominated candidates and on the the ballot papers. He arrived wearing a frilly blouse and a pleated skirt over his trousers Mr Steel said the Alliance leaders had last week received reports from the constituencies which showed "a definite movement towards us" and the polls had now confirmed that

Now the Alliance's chance of winning power depended on attracting a further five million. First, there were those who were presently Labour supporters but who had nothing in common with left-wing militancy. a strong favourite in a poll of leading environmental workers by the British Association of

He fully understood their sense of loyalty, but he asked them the question: did they believe that the present Labour Party could stop Mrs Thatcher winning a landslide majority? The only hope of stopping that was now the Alliance.

There were also those Conservative supporters who Mr Steel called "Conservative humanitarians" or "Tories with a conscience. They certainly did not want a Labour government, but neither did they want the kind of Tory government which they knew they would get if Mrs Thatcher won a runaway victory. British politics by carrying out a campaign of disruption in the House of Commons such as sitvictory.

> Those Conservatives now knew there was not the slightest chance of a Labour govern-ment. Therefore they were free to vote for the Alliance without any fear that their vote would let Labour in.

The Alliance would also appeal to those who had not yet made up their minds or who had decided not to vote.

"In the past three days, it seems likely that well over one million people have decided to vote for the Alliance." Mr Steel said. The evidence for that was a matter of mathematics, based on the poll figures.

Asked if the two parties could form a government if those five million votes were forthcoming, be said: "I just do not know for certain. A great deal depends on tactical voting."

At a later meeting in Birmingham he continued his aggressive attacks on Mrs. Thatcher's economic policies. She was he said "hooked on her own drug-depression." She believed in the hectoring bedside manner, the pain-in-ducing pill, the amputation of

Smith



COMMENT

It is curious how much of the election debate is now focusing on the possible size of a Conservative majority. Presumably to correct any faise impression created by Mr Pym's earlier indiscretion, in which he expressed his distaste for a landstide, Mrs. Thatcher has taken every opportunity to emphasize that she would like as large a majority as possible.

The other parties have responded by raising the spectre of a second Thatcher government in which, in Mr Steel's words, she would be released "not only from the normal controls of our parliamentary democracy, but from the conscience of her own party". Indeed, the danger of a Tory landslide has now become the centrepiece of Altiance strategy. Mr Steel continues to say, for public consumption, that "it is our task not to just overhaul the Labour Party, but to see it we can catch Mrs Thatcher in Time". But everybody knows that they is nownerse. that that is nonse

Persuading the less committed

do is to persuade the less committed Conservative supporters that they could vote for the Alliance, in order to put a brake on Mrs Thatcher in the next Parliament, without jeo-pardizing her chances of staying in office. At the same time he is hoping to convey to Labour supporters that all that now matters is to provide an effective opposition in the next House of Commons – and that therefore they would be wise in a number of seats to vote tactically for the Alliance.

This is causing some concera to Conservative Central Office, not because the party Office, not because the party strategists are really expecting a landslide of seats - their calculations are more restrained than might be supposed from a quick glance at the national polls - but because they fear that tactical voting for the Alliance might per out of control lane agency. get out of control. In a secret ballot it is impossible for the degree of correction that they want to a general trend. So the Conservative nightmare is that an attempt by numerous voters to provide a modest check topon a second Thatcher government could end by denying them an overall majority, or even by putting Labour in.

How much, then, does the size of a government's majority matter? Is it of much consequence, if the Conservatives are returned to office, whether they have a landslide or not? It is true that as a general rule governments operate more effectively if they do not have too large a majority. Most administrations benefit from being kept on their toes by a strong opposition party. More-over, very large parties tend to become unruly: there are so many frustrated ambitions among the backbenchers, who are soon persuaded that the only way for them to attract notice is to rebel. Disgruntled ministers find ready cars among their MPs, so it becomes harder to hold together a united team.

Ouestion of a landslide

On past experience, therefore, one might expect a second Thatcher government to be a rather better one if it does not have an excessive absolute rule, and it is not the only consideration. If the Conservatives win a landslide victory, it will be transatic for Labour. The question will be asked, as it was after their third successiive defeat in 1959: can Labour ever win again? A Labour massacre might therefore provide the Alliance with the opportunity for which it has been waiting if it is still in business. The principal Alliance ob-

jective must now be to remain a serious political force in the next Parliament. Talk of overtaking Mrs Thatcher in this election is moonshine. Talk of holding the balance of power sounds more plausible, but is largely irrelevant to what should be its main purpose. To be in that position, indeed, would be a trap rather than a spring-board. The Alliance has to take a longer wing become take a longer view because immediate power is beyond its grasp. It needs a Conservative landslide to shatter Labour; and it needs the fear of a Conservative landslide to win tactical votes for itself.



A faint breeze fills Summerskill's sails

are bewildered rather than dismayed by the poor showing of their party in the opinion polls. Everyone of us realizes that if Labour is to form the next government then Halifax is exacly the sort of scat that we must hold. Mr Tom Lawler, the election agent said.

"But what we read in the polls and the newspapers and what we see on the telly are all very different from the story we are finding on the doorstep. We

election propaganda "quite well" could rate as little more than a damning faint breeze. But Mr Lawler is not a man who goes in for extravagant claims. The local party decided that it would first tackle the least likely prospects among the nine branch areas that cover the Halifax constituency, leaving the areas of certainty that will require no more than a gentle reminder until last.

Mr Ray Elmore, secretary of the local party, was another of the bewildered. "Take this latest

been disheartened by our canvasses - only by what we have read in the newspapers." The bookmakers were waver-

the bewildered. "Take this latest In the local elections, the canvas here," he waved a sheet Labour Party held all it could

Testing: the state of the market: Mr Edward du Cann joined Miss Janet Foukes, Conservative candidate for Plymouth, Drake, on a shopping-centre walkabout yesterday.

Labour to seek public inquiry on Belgrano

In an attempt to undermine the lingering "Falklands factor" in Mrs Thatcher's electoral support, the Labour Party will today call for a public inquiry into the sinking of the Argentine ruiser Belgrano.

Mr Neil Kinnock, who was in Bradford yesterday, says that there is a "rational suspicion" over incidents leading to sinkng by the the British submarine Conqueror, the cruiser, even though it was apparently heading away from the exclusion one around the Falkland islands.

received the change of orders from 'follow and observe' to

possibility of a negotiated peace settlement between representa-States, still existed," Mr Kinnock told The Times yester-

day.
It was the duty of the Government to be absolutely certain that the possibility of a negotiataed settlement had been exhausted before any significant attack was mounted," he said. The Government should be

details of these critical events. Otherwise the reasonable opinion will exist that the 30year secrecy rule on governme papers is being used to obscure an accurate judgment of the

Nature Conservationists. The sample of 136 produced a 55 per cent vote for the Alliance. 33 per cent for Labour and 11

per cent for the Conservatives. Disruption vow Three Social Democratic and Labour Party candidates yester-day endorsed their leaders' pledge to force the Northern ireland issue to the centre of

Heseltine defends key policy

By Barbara Day

want to have a physical dual worried about their American would be catastrophic because the Americans would say what sort of trust have we got there?"

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, on the same subject: "There are arrangements called joint decisions arrangements which have been reaffirmed by every Prime Minister since Mr Atlee's time, but we had to look at them afresh because cruise is some-thing a little different from anything we have had here before and we had to consider how they applied to cruise, both on base and off base.

"We therefore published a for Health, on the same subject, said of the Labour Party: "They

News at One). Mrs Gwyneth Dunwoody,

view of Conservative Party policies". (BBC Radio 4, The World at One).

Labour's chief spokesman on the health service, said Mrs Thatcher was "not a woman who cares and ministers themselves do not care about the NHS. They regard it as a gross expense. I think that what we have a right to know in this election is the reality behind what the Tories say is their health policy and the reality is so seedy and unpleasant that if it got out then the electorate would have a very different

cannot challenge us on our record. They are, therefore, inventing this allegation that we have secret, quite different plans for when we next take office. But there is no basis for

election campaign and said: "The fact is that we have presented ourselves through as a team. Michael Foot is the leader. I am his loyal deputy. We are sharing all the work together".

Conservative popularity: "Mrs no railways fighting men in the Falklands Royalist vote for her personal party advantage and people forget, for example, that this heroine of the the military dictators in the Argentine so that they can buy weapons, including British weapons, to kill British soldiers

Labour's pledges Labour yesterday launched

their "New hope for the West Midlands" with pledges to boost investment in BL and other major industries and to create thousands of jobs in construction. Their 17-page document pointed to six jobs being lost in the West Maid-

dates yesterday launched a day of action at railway stations throughout Scotland, urging travellets to send in prepared letters objecting to railway cuts suggested in the Serpeli report, which they claimed could meanno railways north of Edinburgh

Falklands is lending money to allowed to stand in the general weapons, to kill British soldiers
with." (LBC Radio, Election
Phone in Forum).

cent of readers said they would
vote for the Queen and 34 per
cent for the Prime Minister.

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Joining SDP: Mr Griffiths (left) and Lord Raglan. Lord Raglan to join SDP Lord laglan announced yesterday tlat he has resigned the Labour vhip in the House of Lords and will join the Social Democratic Party. Lord Raglan, former chairman of the Cwmbran New Town Development Corportation, added: "I am also distressed at other policies in the manifester which house residue." Democratic Party. Lord laglan, who chaired the Lords' furopean Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Affactually emmanate from a lack

airs, sad: "Having read the of realism and of understand-Labour Party manifesto, it was confirmed to me that the party

was nov committed to a policy years, despite strong opposition of a kind to which I am very within the party". He said he was unable to defend any kind of unilateralism or withdrawal from the Social Democrats yesterday. He

Common Market, and felt that was ousted from his safe by remaining in the party, he Sheffield Brightside seat in 1974 was tacityly supporting those by Miss Joan Maynard, a left

Thatcher disowns Tory's alleged NF sympathies

Campaign speeches

Mrs Margaret Thatcher yes-terday disowned comments rather do without it."

Tory candiadtes, Mr Keith Harvey Proctor, former MP for Basildon and now countries of the c Basildon and now candidate for evening paper at the start of the campaign, I said, 'When you are in the public eye all sorts of Mr Proctor, well-known for his right-wing views and a weird groups on the right left former assistant director of the and centre comment on what I

Monday Club. was recently praised in Bulldog, the National Front magazine. Commenting Bulldog has backed me' and the same on this, he is reported as saying: I don't find it embarrassing exchange, confirms this. that Bulldog has backed me." At the Conservative party's London campaign press conference in London Mrs Thatcher against compulsory repatriwas asked about this. She said:

from the National Front or any other political party. I am Mr Proctor accused the Daily Mirror, in which his right-wing We find the policies of the National Front totally and utterly repugnant. They have nothing in common with us and of conducting a smear campaign we do not wish to have their against the Conservative Party.

Militon: Francis Pym. Primary S. Butt. Lane, 7.30pm. Fullsourn: Co J S. 8.30pm. James Prior, Blundeston Jons, Kirkley High S, Spins S-Sea: Patrick Jenkin, Sea-

election published in The Times last Wednesday include: Banbury: Mr K Fitchett cessor Mr I McLean was also listed. Belfast West: Mr Gerard Fitt is standing as Socialist, not Indepen-

nominations for the general

Coveniry North East: Mr D Symmons is SDP/Alliance candi-Ealing Southall: Add Mr S Paul Eastwood: Mrs J Herriot is SNP

Finchley: Miss H M Anscomb is

Nominations Changes to the list of Harrow West Mr A K Toms is Kingston upon Thames: *Mr N S H Lamont is Conservative candidate, Milton Keynes: Mr R G W Rickcord is British National Party

Young Show, usemployment rman Tebbit, Eric Varlay, Cyril m. R2.

agent, who listened to the

views were reported yesterday,

"I do not welcome support

Nottingham East: Mr D S Merrick is standing as Official East Conservative Party candidate. Nuneaton: Delete J Morrissey

Oldham West: Mr J Street is standing for Workers Charter with Pensioners Political Power. Rochdale: Ms V Broom is the Saffron Walden: Mr W O Smedley is Free Trade Anti-Common Market

Mr Michael Heseltine, Sec-retary of State for Defence, on dual key control with the US of cruise missiles: "If we were to turn around and say to the Americans we really do not trust the word of the American President any more and we key, although we have never had it up to now in recent decades, imagine the impact first on the Soviet Union who would say well that is interest-ing, the British are getting allies, and in America the effect

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that those joint decision arrangements do apply to cruise, both on base and off base, and Mr Reagan had given an interview before I went indicating well yes, of course, joint decision does imply a veto by the British Prime Minister. I would say it is even deeper than that. A decision never gets made with regard to those unless we both take it." (ITN

that. Our secret and private plans are exactly the same as our public and produced ones and we will continue to strengthen and develop the NHS". (BBC Radio 4, The World at One). Mr Dennis Healey, deputy leader of the Labour Party, denied he was now taking a more prominent role in the

On the "Falklands factor" in

Rail protest

Scottish Nationalist candi-

The Queen would beat Margaret Thatcher if she were election, according to a maga-zine survey published yester-day. Women's Own said 42 per

Williamsburg aftermath

Reagan sheds cowboy image

The Williamsburg summit meeting will be remembered more as a political than an show of solidarity towards the Soviet Union on nuclear issues being of more long-term significant.

The Williamsburg summit manoeuvred by the wily Europeans.

He accused the Soviet Union of abusing the years of East-west detente by building up the greatest military power in the greatest military power in the world." However, in a successful in getting his own the world. However, in a conciliatory gesture, he said that the United States did not way during the economic than the United States did not agreement on a final declaration. cance than the mixed bag of economic achievements.

the occasion when President Reagan emerged as an inter-national leader of stature. finally managing to shed his is capable of mastering the niceties of diplomacy as well as the complexities of the global

It was President Reagan's personal summit from the start and many feared it might turn out to be a disaster. His performance at previous summit meetings had given rise to concern that he might prove himself to be an inneffective chairman this time, easily out-

omic problems and ignored the problems of the Third World, Tass said yesterday.

"Their communique contains many general phrases but in fact offers no practical measures for

overcoming the crisis or settling

the economic and financial

western countries", it said.

between

contradictions

Canadian Prime Minister, pro- Union. It will also be remembered as nounced the summit an "un-

> Even the French conceded that the US President had proved to be "a very clever player.

In an interview with a group of American and European journalists yesterday, the President said he believed the Geneva negotiations would not get down to brass tacks until the Russians saw that "we are going forward with the scheduled deployment".

summit did not emphasize Nato's willingness to deploy the missile.

His success in persuading the

interest rates and had blocked French proposals for an inter-national conference to reform

expressed "hypocritical con-

cern" about the problems of the

sition parties have protested at

the world monetary system.

developing countries.

TOKYO:Japan's

Moscow (Reuter) - The united States had summit of seven Western refused to meet even halfway its leaders in Wilhamsburg did nothing to resolve their econ- in US budget deficits and had blocked

Mr Pierre Trudeau, the want a trade war with the Soviet

The President's outstanding qualified success", which is achievement was to persuade praise indeed coming from a leader who is not usually one of Mr Reagan's most ardent admirers.

Even the French conceded American misches even participants to approve a statement on arms control which gave renewed support for the development of American misches the Newton American missiles in Western Europe at the end of this year.

Although the proposal to make such a declaration came from Mrs Thatcher, the President had to push hard to ensure its adoption. At one stage he argued that there would be "grinning in the Kremlin" if the

betrays Japanese people who

oppose nuclear weapons and

seek disarmament".

Third World ignored, says Moscow was her presence at a successful international summit an important public relations boost for her election campaign, but The United States had support by Mr Yasuhiro Naka-efused to meet even halfway its sone at Williamsburg for the illies' demands for a reduction deployment of medium-range she also had the pleasure of hearing British economic polinuclear missiles in Europe, Reuter reports. cies singled out for praise. The statement on security will have strenghened her hand Mr Ichio Asukata, chairman of the bigest opposition party, the Japan Socialist Party, said

in the debate over nuclear The Western leaders had his action was "not only xpressed "hypocritical con-unjustifiable for the Prime ern" about the problems of the eveloping countries.

Minister of a country which has non-nuclear principles, but also missiles in Britain. oftening the bitter criticism of their trade policies which had

although he had to acknowledge

the need for monetary and

lower interest rates.
President Reagan was not

alone in feeling satisfied with the overall outcome of the

summit. All the other leaders have gone home with more credits than debits in their

For Mrs Thatcher, not only

budget policies that

accounting books.

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agreement on a final declaration which, if not extremly a ringing "message of hope to the world", nevertheless expressed the summit's confident determireduce unemployment.

He also succeded in deflecting some of the criticism directed at high US budget deficits and interest rates,

Australians flee homes in the great flood

A farm near Moree, 400 miles from Sydney, hit by floods which, after years of drought, have immdated parts of the Australian states of New South Wales and Queensland,

About 100 people have been evacuated from their homes in the north-west of New South Wales as flood waters from the rain, which has been falling in parts of Queensland for more than a month, sweep south,

More people will have to leave their homes when the floods are expected to peak again in two weeks. The second peak could mean some homes will be isolated for up to two months, An emergency service spokesman said more stock was expected to die as animals trapped on high ground ran out of food.

Estimates put the direct losses at \$A256m (about £150m), with an added loss of

"The final cattle loss is probably 10,000 and that could be higher. There has been a severe loss of topsoil and substantialy soil erosion", Mr Michael Ahern, the state Minister for Primary Industry, and on Monday. said on Monday.

be judged by one town in Queensland, StGeorge, about 290 nilles from Hisbane, which received 15 inches in the two weeks ending last Friday. Flood waters at moving into New South Wals, which has been experiencig condition Sheep are dyeg in their thousands becaus they cannot

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From Christopher Follett, Copenhagen The Danish Parliament goes on summer recess this week in unprecedented disarray over defence policy, after a series of humiliating defeats inflicted on the Consensative Prime Minister, said after the debate "Thirty-four years of Danish political consensus on defencehas been shattered." the Conservative-led minority

Denmark's stancing

in Nato on the line

Government by the Social Democratic opposition. Doubt has been cast on Denmark's credibility as a viable member

Last week the Folketing (Parliament) passed a controversial opposition motion call-ing on the Government to press Nato, against its will, to extend the December deadline for US-Soviet negotiations on intermediate-range nuclear force reductions, as well as a total freeze on nuclear strategic arms while talks continue in Geneva.

The resolution also urged the Government to demand that the British and French independent nuclear arsenals be considered as part of Nato's overall nuclear defences in the arms limitation talks with the Russians. The Government, much to its embarrassment, has to

comply with the resolution. member," Mr Poul Schluter, the in 1979.

There has been bred cross-party agreement on defence since the country joied Nato with Norway in 1949, on condition that no nuclear weapons were sited in their territories in peacetine, But since going into opposition last year after eight years it power, the Social Democrats, still the biggest party in Danish politics and basically pro-Nato, have moved increasingly to the left on foreign policy.

Recent parliamentar votes inspired by the opposition have withdrawn Denmark unlaterally from participation in EEC trade sanctions against the Soviet Union over Poland, as well as freezing Denmark's 75m kroner (£5.6m) contribution to the deployment of US Pershing and cruise missiles in five other West European countries at the end of this year, should the Geneva talks fail. The deploy-Denmark risks being regardment was agreed by all Nato members, including Denmark,

Galtieri's honour put on trial

General Galtieri, the former Argentine: President, is to be sanctioned by a military tri-bunal for a serious lack of honour, according to military

The general, who was re-leased at the end of last week after completing a 45-day prison sentence imposed by General Cristo Nicolaides, the present army commander, had been called before an honour tribunal, formed at the request of General Mario Menendez the Argentine Governor of the Falkland Islands, during the invasion last year, and three other senior generals. These officers held that General Galtieri had acted dishonourably by criticizing them in a public

The honour tribunal, presided over by retired General Eleodoro Sancho Lahoz has not made its ruling public. Never-theless, the military sources say that the verdict, that General Gialauri is guilty of a serious lack of honour, is virtually a foregone conclusion.

He was charged under disciplinary procedures contained in decree 1180/83, which was published in the official bulletin on May 24, after his arrest had been ordered. This says that honour tribunals can pass three types of sentence: a sanction for a light lack of honour, a sanction for a serious lack of honour, and disqualification for

a most serious lack of honour. If the tribunal's intermediate sentence against the general is confirmed, under another clause of the decree, the army commander, has the right either to harden or to soften the ruling. The accused also has the right to appeal withen 48 hours. The decree also establishes that any officer sanctioned by an honour tribunal cannot be pardoned until 10 years after the ruling. Other military sources, meanwhile, say that the inter-forces commission investigating the conduct of the South Atlantic war, is gradually winding up its work.

The junta will also decide hether the commissions report will be made public.

Euro-poll moved to next June

Brussels - The next direct elections for the European Partiament are to be held in Britain on June 14, 1984 and not on May 17, as had originally been suggested. The change was forced by Partisment, which objected to the May dates put forward by the Council of Ministers earlier this year.

US bases deal

Manila (Reuter) - The Philippines will receive \$900m (£550m) in grants and military sales credits under a revised agreement covering US bases in the country. Government officials declined to say how much the Philippines had originally sought, but Manila newspapers reported it had been asking for up to \$1,500m in economic and

30 years late

Islamabad (AP) - Shujaud Din, accused of slitting his nine-year-old sister's throat in 1953, has been acquitted of the murder charge after spending 30 years in jail. Granting him his freedom, the district sessions court said no evidence could be heard against him as the witnesses had either died of disappeared.

Hiroshima gift

Rome (Reuter) - The Pope yesterday received a religious picture painted by a victim of the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. It was presented by a 10-man delegation from Hiroshima headed by Takeshi Araki, the mayor. -

Sanctions off

Canberra (Reuter) - Australia yesterday formally lifted sanctions imposed against the Soviet Union in January, 1980, after Soviet troops moved into Afghanistan.

Sludge deluge

Reno, Nevada (Reuter) -Melting snow a 15ft wall of sludge through a packed holiday resort, killing at least one person and destroying seven homes. About some 5,000 holidaymakers were evacuated.

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Officials claidat a strong Israeli militar presence is

Israeli militar presence is necessary to de Syrians and to limit the cres of a new Middle East They argue that it is doubtthat President Assad of Sy would have heeded recent tell warnings if they had not a matched by the military m

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mass outside the building but were held back by police.

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daily feature in central Athens

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220,000 Greeks in the polic

Under this, a decision

strike must be taken/by a majority vote of the anion's total membership by secret ballot. One-tenth of the mem-

bership can stop a viton from joining a strike by the union's parent federation, jotil the total

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membership has rinorsed the action by a majorty vote.

The General Confederation of Greek Workers. (GSEE) the Greek equilibrat of the TUC, which has ben taken over by court orderly pro-Government trade unionists. has endorsed the Bill Jer asking for certain

the Bill Her asking for certain modifications. But Mr Orestis

Hadzivsiliou, the Eurocom-munis President, resigned in protot and was followed by

another nine councillors who

The main danger having the

Socialist Government now is

that it will lose the tolerance of

the Communist Party which controls the militant unions.

Grenada leader in Washington

From Mohsin Ali Washington

boost his nation's tourist indus-

Mr Bishop's Government

which took power in a 1979

coup, has strongly denied US

allegations that an airfield being

built with Cuban and Soviet

financial aid could be used for

refuelling aircraft taking arms to the left-wing guerrillas in

The Prime Minister has

the Reagan administ-

asked for high-level meetings

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President Readen, during a

television address in March, showed an aerial photograph of

the Grenadan airlicht, and said "Soviet-Cuban militarization of

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Mr Shultz: Kept informed of Israel's moves

new conflict at present. "The Middle East is not a place where logic plays a strong role", one

weekend that it would

Israel's stant vis-a-vis the Soviet-backed moves of the Syrian Army is being closely coordinated with the US. It is expected to be the main topic on the agenda with Dr Yehuda Ben-Meir, the Deputy Foreign Minister, meets Mr George Shultz the Secretary of State, in Washington this week. Washington this week.

Although the drop in tension in the Bekan has been welcomed by the Israeli authorities t are determine not to drop their preemptive spike spains syria-bas already been discussed in the event of Israel deciding at any given time that wir has become ineritable.

The Israelis have all made clear that they will not plerate a war of surition with Syria, Israeli military sources have although there has been no given warning since the end of indication yet of where the red Syria's manoeuvres at the line will be drawn Simming-up Israel's attitude in the aftermath of the Syrian manoeuvres, a has thus passed. They prefer to military source said: The describe events as only one chances of war have dimin-

Syria threatens US with bloodshed

As the threat of a military confrontation between Syria and Israel temporarily recedes, the rhetoric of the Damascus

regime of President Assad is still growing apace. Yesterday, it was the turn once more of the Americans to bear the brunt of Syria's wrath as the government controlled newspaper Al Baath gave newspaper Al Baath gave warning that American blood might be spilt if a war broke out between Syria and Israel.

Syrian state radio al-broadcast the newspape's leading article which in-nounced: "If the United Sates wasts to make Arab bloogspill in a war which it prepais for with Israel, this does no mean that American blood we not be spilt as well - all this order to quench President leagan's thirst for blood."

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The Syrians fave long regarded the American Marine contingent of the fultimational peacekeeping fore in Beirut as part of a constracy to assist Israel in launcing an attack on the Syrian Asy in the Bekan Valley, but westerday's editoriat is beigt taken seriously by the American units in the

by the Amrican units in the Lebanese spital.

White publicly declaring their piceful intentions, a married spekesman claimed unnecessarily that his warke act. American comceled that there may shortly another attack on their ons in Relant. Just why the respect this is not clear, but the Lebanese Deuxième Bureau is believed to have told American officers that pro-Iranian groups

in the dy are still anxious to strike the United States after in las April's bombing.

Robert Dillon, Amrican Ambassador, Deuty Chief of Mission, rican Embassy now work om offices in the British Embassy on the Beirut seafront, a yellow-painted, rectangular building where the Union Jack flutters incongruously above groups of watch-ful American Marines in full combat fatigues.
The Britishediplomatic staff

are well aware how vulnerable this makes their own mission in Lebanon, and high iron fencing has been erected along the front of the building to prevent traffic passing close to the entrance.

Some of the Lebanese Army guards, however, have recently been removed, and it is still possible to park a car within 150 yards of the British behind

Meanwhile. Syrian lines in Lebanon, the Palestine Liberation Organization continues to fragment. Mr Yassir Arafat, its chairman, hasset up a three-man committee to resolve the differences between the PLO leadership and the growing number of dissidents within the movement who, encouraged by Syria. oppose Mr Arafat's comparatively moderate political approach to the Palestinian

The PLO has usually resorted to the committee formula with internal when faced disputes.



Irish-Danish links: President Hillery of Ireland is greeted by Queen Margrethe of Denmark at Copenhagen airport at the beginning of his official visit.

Contadora talks end in failure

From John Carlin, Mexico City

support from countries and

including the United Nations,

but so far it has been unable to

Central America.

which threaten".

to improve links "Nicaragua wants war. Honduras wants peace. Señor Edeardo Paz Barnica, the Honduran Foreign Minister, made it clear with this terse Mr Maurice Bishop, Prime Minister of Grenada, arrived declaration in Panama City on here yesterday seeking to improve relations with the

Monday night that the three-day Contadora Group meeting Reagan Administration, which had ended in failure. has expressed concern about the The chief objective Caribbean island coming under the meeting, which brought together nine Latin American Mr Bishop is on a week-long foreign ministers and was visit to the United States also to

organized by the Contadora Group - Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela and Panama - was to bridge the dangerous widening communication gap between Honduras and Nicaragus. But the three days of talks in

the Panamanian capital served only to put into clearer relief the countries' differences. bringing closer, if anything, the likelihood of full-scale war breaking out between them.

Many Central American analysis believe such a war would spread outward and engulf every country in the region, effectively rendering national boundaries obsolete.

Schor Miguel d'Escoto, the Contadora Group at the end of continuing to portray the Nicaraguan Foreign Minister, the Panama meeting on Montaged Schor Pag Barnica to day night said the nine nations an East-West struggle instead of which York and the nine nations. meet him face to face "to which took part would set up a a result of social inequalities, he discuss a way to case the technical committee on June 14 said on Monday night.

advisable procedures" to deal with Central American prob-"The Honduran posture is

continually rising tensions designed to explore "more

regrettable", Senor d'Escoto PANAMA CITY: Senor added. "It is evident that neither we nor the Contadora Group can force Honduras to Paz Barnica said yesterday that his Government had not yet take part in bilateral dialogue. authorized a United States plan to train Salvadorean soldiers in Honduras backs the United his country, Reuter reports. States, its ally and chief He told reporters at the

financial backer, on the means foreign ministers' meeting in of negotiating for peace in Central America. The US insists Panama that Honduran military authorities were still that peace talks in the region negotiating United States State and Defence Department must be multilateral, with all Central American countries officials announced on Friday taking part. This rationale is that an American training camp founded on the conviction that would be set up as early as next all the problems in the region month to train 2,400 Salvahave one common root, namely dorean soldiers fighting leftwing guerrillas in El Salvador.

The Contadors peace initiate SANTO DOMINGO: ive has received vigorous Señor Felipe Gonzalez, Spain's Socialist Prime Minister, began organizations all over the world, a Latin American tour by calling on all foreign advisers to leave the strife-torn nations of Central America.

assert its independently Latin American approach to peace in The United States ran the risk of losing its credibility as a A statement issued by the leader of Western nations by

Attacks on West Bank confound **Israelis**

From Christopher Walker Jerusalem

Military statistics covering the occupied West Bank for the iyear ended on March 31 have confounded confident Israeli government hopes that last summer's invasion of Lebanon would calm the situation in the Arab territory conquered in 1967.

Figures for the period - all but two months of which saw Israeli troops inside Lebanon show that "terrorist" attacks increased by 69 per cent to 110 over the previous 12 month period. There was also a drastic increase of 79 per cent in street disturbances from 2,467 to 4,417.

The figures - contained in a leaked Israeli intelligence document - refer only to acts of Arab violence and take no account of the recent increase of Jewish vigilante attacks against West Bank Palestinians.

Analysing the statistics, Mr Ze'ev Schiff, Israel's leading military commentator, wrote in the Tel Aviv newspaper Ha'a-retz, "the main conclusion is that terrorist acts and hostile activity in Judea, Samaria and Gaza are entirely unconnected with the terrorists' military structure in southern Lebanon: the evacuation of the PLO headquarters from Beirut has had no calming effect on the residents of the territory.

"The events in Judea, Samaria and Gaza are being sus-tained by the reality in the area itself. In the same way that the underground organizations of the Jewish community in Palestine did not need to be pushed by the Jewish people in order to rebel during the British mandate, so the Arab residents do not need to be spurred by the Palestinians in exile in the Arab states in order to act against the Israeli regime."

The new figures – one of which showed that during March alone, there were 902 eparate disturbances in the West Bank – have done considerable damage to the government's arguments in support of the war. Their publication has coincided with a further boost to Israel's antiwar movement, with a new "parents" group opening a week-long vigil in Tel Aviv and 250 youths of near conscription age signing a document asking not to serve in Lebanon.

As well as indicating a disturbing jump in anti-Israeli activity, the statistics show a toughening in the methods of operation used against the Israelis - including a significant rise in the number of grenades and molotov cocktails thrown Israeli veh paint a detailed picture of the extent of the repressive measures used by Israel in an effort to maintain law and order among the 700,000 Arabs living in the West Bank.

During the year which began in April 1982, a total of 35 Palestinian schools were closed by military order.

Over the same 12-month period the Israelis resorted increasingly to the 24-hour curfew as a method of dealing with the Palestinians. Altogether 66 Palestinian camps and villages in the West Bank were subjected to curfews.

Despite the dramatic upsurge in Palistinian unrest, most of it among the teenage group, only two Israelis were killed in the West Bank during the year, with another 174 injured. In contrast, 11 local Arabs were killed and 90 more injured. "Militarily this war has so far been cheap", Mr Schiff wrote. "But is very hard to tell what future trends will be."

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Oil washed up

Bahrain (Reuter) - Thick tarry balls from damaged Iranian oil wells have hit the Saudi Arabian coast near Ras Tannura oil terminal. The pollution is threatening desalination plants and marine life.

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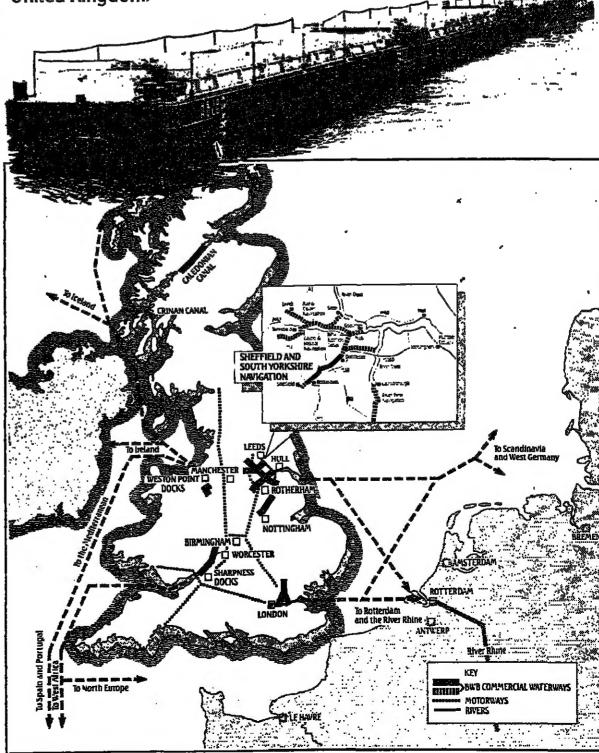
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Warsaw leaders demand end to party feuding

yesterday colled for an end to cratic structure of the state must party feuding and urged the also be improved. party rank and file to build greater support among workers explored some terrain, obvithe appeals of the illegal Solidarity underground.

The call was made during a backdrop of party infighting Marxists" in Poland who have which has over the past few been talking in terms of weeks resulted in criticism of pluralistic socialism. some of the associates of General Wojciech Jaruzelski, the Polish leader.

The Communists were gaining strength after a long period of convalescence: the underground had taken a beating but was still active; the party was committed to talking to non-socialist and Roman Catholics but not to anybody who challenged the fundamentals of Poland; the economic reform was beginning to take grip but the party had to mobilize the workers for they were essential

to economic recovery.

On the surface the speech looked like dozens of others made since martial law was imposed in December 1981 on the one hand law and order had to be strengthened (the secret service and the Army indeterminate" views which came in for special praise) while stray from the party line.

Poland's Communist leaders on the other hand the demo-

However, Mr Czyrek's speech so that they do not fall prey to ously anticipating the criticism of party leadership expected in the later discussions

In the first instance, he made plenary session of the Commu-clear that the party had taken nist Party's policy-making Cen-tral Committee, against a shot condemning those "liberal

Pluralism, said Mr Czyrek, was just another way in which Solidarity sympathizers wanted Yesterday a key note of to anchor their presence in address made by Mr Jozef Poland to the detriment of Czyrrek, a Politburo member. Marxism, Mr Czyrek swore set out the course of the party: loud loyalty to the Soviet

> But the Pulitburo also seems to have acknowledged that the party fighting between dogmatic Marxists (given flanking support from Moscow) and the Liberals has weakened the position of General Jaruzelski. As a result, anything that could expose the cracks can no longer be tolerated:

As in practical terms this means a proposal to create a new ideological academy which draw staff from the two existing Marxist institutes (and thus make the bickering less public), party cells are instructed to monitor the mass media to stop the publication of "strange,

Childhood days of the Pope as goalkeeper

The Pope begins his second, and controversial, visit to Poland on June 16. Roger Boyes, in the first of two articles, reports from Wadowice, in the south of the country, where the Pope spent his childhood.

To discover how far it is from school-bench in a provincial Polish town to the throne of St Peter in Rome, it is more or less compulsory to visit Miss Helena Szczepanska who, for all her 93 years, still has the knifesharp knowing air of a schoolmistress who cannot be fooled. You find her by struggling up a staircase like a corkscrew in a ramshackle house where the dust rises from the floorboards, ancestral portraits cover the damp patches and the kitchen is

Miss Szczepanska is bed-ridden, but she carefully nurtures her new-found claim on history: she is the only person alive to remember Lolek, alias Karol Wojtyla, alias Pope John Paul II, when he was an infant in his pram. Moreover, she saved the future pope from an assault by an aggressive rooster, the sort that criss-cross farmyards looking for trouble.

two electric rings near the bed.

Miss Szczepanska's courtyard does not have roosters any more - rather, it is a place of pilgrimage for television teams searching for the truth about the roots of the Pope. Wadowice, his birthplace 63

years ago, provides some, though not all, of the answers. It is an undistinguished, brokendown township, just down the



The Wojtyla family when the future Pope was a toddler and (right) a statue of the Pope with the late Polish Primate, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski, being unveiled in Lullin at the weekend.

main square, it reveals the flawed complexion of the town, but also highlights its one strong feature: the church where the future Pope used to pray with

Here is the first clue to the Pope's personality: his father was a retired army officer in charge of the draft, a devout believer, a strict man who had suffered much. His mother, by contrast, was overjoyed with her child, and loved him protectively until her death,

road from the site of the have given rise to his devotion Auschwitz concentration camp. to Mary. Mother of Christ, and When the sun shines on the his belief in the strict traditionalism of the church. His old religious education teacher. Father Edward Zacher, seems to see his mother's death as being important to the boy's faith.

By the time he was 12 - when

his brother, a young doctor, died - he was already firm in his faith. Miss Szczepanska recalls trying to comfort Lolek soon after the brother's death, but the young boy was quite composed and said only: "It is God's will." Contemporaries from his

protectively until her death, when Karol was nine.

The loss of his mother and the discipline of his father may

Silkowski, who lives above the

great goal-keeper

The decision to The decision to become a priest - he took severt yows - was influenced by many factors. The war and the German occupation - the horror of it all too evident by the prolimity of Auschwitz - reinforced Wojtyla's sense of Polismess and of Christian destiny.

He was himself knicked down by a German orry and had he not been drigged to safety might well have ded. The war years were difficult tot only because of the widespread terror would walk around the shrine of and manifest tragedies but Kalwaria Zebrzydowicka near-because of personal loss the by. His birthplace thus became

chemist's shop in Red Army death, for example, of his father square, remembers him as "a and other friends."

Ater a spell of compulsory labour in a quarry, it became clear to Wojtyla that he could best serve his nation and the working man by taking his priestly vows and dedicating himself to an active ministry within the church. He rose rapidly - studying easily and well both in and out of Poland be become the country's youn-gest bishop at the age of 38.

Throughout those years of early priesthood he would return frequently to Wadowice. from Cracow or Lublin, and would walk around the shrine of



a retreat at a place where he could rene his faith.

Father Z her makes it clear that the prehood, though at first one of lany options - "he was intellectally and spiritually so far aheaof anybody else" - became the isvitable one.

The Pope Carmelite confessor, who now lives in Cracow, helpd to shape the decision and reinforced the "Polishness" f his faith, the certainty that fary. Mother of Christ, was so "Queen of Poland" and the country's protector durit times of crisis and foreign invion.

The Pope my again visit Wadowice this month - the residents certary expect it -though it is not icluded on the official schedu. When he sisted his birthuce on his last trip to Poland, I declared: "It is known how aportant the adolescent years are for the devellpment of Iman personality - it is exact those years which bind me a closely to Wadowice."

During that tri four years ago, he met Miss rezepanska, the woman who saved him from the rooster, "but" she recalls now, "I was ruck dumb for minutes noth; came out of my mouth but at Later, my friends said it was anishment for talking too muc". That is Miss Szczepanska': way of ending an audience.

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Pakistan outlaws pin-ups

From Hasan Akhtar

Paristan's newspaper editors have eccepted a directive from the Mhistry of Information to stop pulishing photographs of women which have no news value and also special reports on show beiness, including the country's ding film industry.

The edites also accepted a ministry proposal to limit ordinary editions to 94 pages to discourage publication of what was described as sensational and substandard naterial.

The agreement to omit women's pictures vas taken on Monday at a meeting between editors and the secretary of the Information Ministr, Lieuten-ant-General Mujibur Rahman Khan. After the meeting it was said the editors and government officials had expressed uncern over the use of photograms of women to promote newspaper sales and it was agreed that eich photographs with no news vaue should not be published.

However, it seems cited that their this is yet another step by the children.

About 40 to orthodox Slamic view about the status of women. Muslim fundamentalists have campaigned for some time for government restrictions on women's participation in public life and various government directives including this latest one is seen as a distinct shift in favour of this campaign.

Many women's leaders in-cluding Begum Liaquat Ali Khan, widow of the country's first Prime Minister, and several women's organizations have been voicing strong opposition to the directives and other measures which they claim deprive women of their legitimate status even within an Islamic society.

'I survived Nazi massacæ'

Berlin (AP) - Heinz farth, a former SS officer on triain East Berlin for his past a the massacre of 642 villaers in occupied France listene without showing any eiotion yesterday as survivors decribed the killings.
M Robert Hebras, agec58, of

St-Junin, the first of five survivors to testify on the fifth day of Herr Barth's tril on charges of war crimes and erimes against humanity. Herr Barth sobbed the pre-

vious day when he confessed to shooting 20 of the villages at Oradour-sur-Glane on Jun 10, 1940, but he showed no emotion as the survyors testified.

"I lost my mother and two sisters in the Oradour massere. My older sister was 20 years old, my younger, nine, I was 19 at the time". M Hebres recoled. "I was standing at the debr of our home in Oradour when the Germans arrived. They tod as to go to the market square. There, the men were seperated from the women and the

ordered in to a garage. There ere five SS men. They had nachine guns. They started fling at us. We fell down in in a hest, I was at the hottom of the heat I had been only wounded The Germans left for a while but came back, throwing straw nd hay on the heap. They let after having set it after. When the straw and hay started to turn. I and two others who survived fled from the

Replying a questions, Herr Barth repeared his earlier testimony that the destruction of Gradour had seen ordered in retaliation for the capture by the French Resistance a battalion commander.

Case of the subversive tombstone goes to court From David Watts, Singapore

In a Bizarre case, the first of its kind in Singapore, a tombstone has been cited as a subversive document under the country's internal security

In a case to be brought to trial next month, the Government contends that the tombstone, on a grave thirty minutes' drive from the centre of Singapore, is a document which tends to advocate acts prejudicial to the Republic's

security.

The offending "document", a black marble tombstone and a headstone in light marble. marks the grave of Tan Chay Wa, who was 33 when he was hanged in Malaysia last January for possession of a semi-automatic pistol and seven rounds, He was convicted under the Internal Security Act and the Essential (Security Cases) amendment regulations.

Tan's case aroused a lot of foreign interest. There were Protests as far apart as London and Canberra and an offer of adoption in France.

His brother, Mr Tan Chu Boon, a fish breeder, aged 39, is facing a charge under the Internal Security Act, in connextion with his alleged association with the "docu-

Mr Tan could face up to five years in jail or a fine of Singapore \$10.000

The Chinese inscription on the headstone reads: "Tomb of martyr Ian Chay Wa, a district committee member of the Malayan National Liberation Front. Born on 7 February 1949, sacrificed on 18 January 1983.

The tombstone inscription says: "Martyr Tan Chay Wa came from a poor peasant family. Having completed his secondary education, he worked as a factory hand.

"In the seventies, he joined the Malayan National Liberation Front, an organization led by the Communist Party of Malaya. He was s subsequently promoted district committee

"Under difficult circumstances, he used to appease his hunger by feeding on wild edible vegetation. He contributed all the money that he managed to save organization, thus manifesting amply the noble quality of a revolutionary warrior. Under pursuit by the enemy be fied to Johore State, where he carried on with his work in total disregard of his own personal

"Unfortunately, on 2 Jone 1979 he was arrested. While in prison he was cruelly beaten up and subjected to coercive threats and inducement but he remained resolute and unfliachingly dountless.

"At the time of his death he was only 33. A few moments before his death, he wrote an heroic poem which read: With heart filled with righteous indignation, I stand at the gallows and forcefully pen this poem with blood: I want to air my grievances for a hundred years, unable to tell all the wrongs with blood. When will this gallons be destroyed to bring about a new heaven?

This militant poem deplets his deep hatred Spainst the old

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Perucrisi scalates as Preside declares a state o mergency

The declaration or Monday night of a 60-day state of emergency in Peru it further escalation of the polcal crisis that has gripped il country ances by onent officials since the election orresident Fernando Belaund civilian that the er were beaten, Government in Mal 980, and and their annihilation the simultaneous laching of a left-wing guerrilla capaign.

The politicians he virtually admitted that the tuation is out of control, andey cannot rely on the police maintian order even in the cital.

The emergency which in-volves a curiew, mary partols and the suspensi of constitutional rights, isstensibly to ensure adequate otection for the national eleicity supply

it is the overnment's response to a ser of bombings in Lima on iday, which plunged the city to darkness for more than alour, and saw the destruction a German-owned chemicalant near the international roort. Total damage has be estimated at more than \$100.

More impont than the physical devation is the evidence that : Maoist guerrillas of the Slero Luminoso (Shining Path tovement, who had apparen been pinned down in the note mountain fastnesses of acucho depart-ment, are il capable of nw sources.

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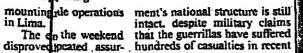
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After d forces were strike over pay last week brought instant capitulation by the Government which in some sent into yio in Decem-ber, 198 ero withdrew into inacesiral areas, but

The armed forces were incensed, as they traditionally regard the police as inferior. Their continuing loyalty to the elected authorities cannot be taken for granted.

instances agreed to a tripling of

Many hundreds of arrests had already been made in Lima even before the emergency was declared. They are certain to increase now that effective power is in military hands, and the "dirty war" that has been vaged in the Andes for the last five months may be extended to the whole country. If that proves to be so, union and community leaders, teachers and social workers will be among the first to suffer.

Some military commanders have been itching for just such an opportunity for months. The state of emergency has brought one step nearer a takeover by those who believe that repression is the only answer to Peru's problems.



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Forer Saigon Premier gen US asylum

Singapor (ter) - A former South Victor Prime Minisplainclothesolice yesterday ter who esarfrom Vietnam stormed theout headquarters on his fortin attempt has of Human Ints Committee of been accepted the United the Natial Council of States for referent, diplo-

matic sources! yesterday.
They said t Mr Nguyen Van Loc. wh 62, and was Prime Minisu 1967-68, was living in a spore refugee camp. His apption for entry to the Unit States, made about 10 days, was granted at the weekens

Mr Loc saafter arriving here that he his wife and baby behind a: fled Vietnam with 32 other ple on board a boat, they wencked up by a

A Paris-trai lawyer with children andoroperty in The didents are demand-ing the iting of curbs on political livity.

States and made a personal application", a UN official said.
Dipolmats said that Mr Loc was likely to proceed directly to the United States and by-pass refugee processing camps in

Mr Loc said his family had been prevented by fishermen demanding more money from reaching the escape vessel. He was in a labour camp, known as the Nam Ha 25a, near Hanoi, for four years. "I nearly died in the labopu

amp where I was kept with 1.500 others on a near-starvation diet. They allowed me to return to Saigon in 1980 only after they felt that I was

dving."
The camp's inmates, mostly former South Vietnamese political, military, police and security officials, were ordered France. Mr Lozas "guaranteed resettlement the French
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Public grief: Mourners wait in a line more than half a mile long to see the lying-in-state in Moscow of Arvid Pelshe, the Soviet Politburo member who died on Sunday aged 84.

Kashmir elections

Testing time for the Lion's son

There was a noise like machine-gun fire or a shower of stones being thrown at our vehicle, punctuated by a deepthroated bang, like a mortar shell exploding. Six people have died in electoral clashes in Kashmir and as many as 1,000 have been hurt so a little nervousness was excusable. But the chanting crowd that sur-rounded the van was smiling and good-natured.

The mortar shells were simply good luck fire-crackers, and the rain of objects drumming on the roof were sweets. toffees, almonds and cashews greeting Dr Faruk Abdullah, the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir, as he inched forward on a triumphal electoral progress through the heart of the

Dr Abdullah is facing the biggest test of his career. He is the 45-year-old son of the old Lion of Kashmir, Shaikh Abdullah, who installed him as his successor before he died last year. Shaikh Abdullah towered over the Kashmir political scene as the giant maple trees dominate the Vale of Kashmir.

For the first time the former Bolton doctor, who lived in England for 12 years practising medicine and who married an English nurse, has to step out of the shadow of his father and

win an election in his own right. regions. There is the Kashmir-valley itself, in which the The elections on June 5 to the 76-member Legislative Assembly also provide the first important electoral test for the Muslims heavily predominate. In Jammu, however, the Hin-dus are in the majority and Mrs central Government of Mrs Indira Gandhi since she lost badly in Andhra Pradesh and Gandhi's Congress (I) Party expects to do well there. There Kamataka earlier this year. are only two constituencies in still snowbound Ladakh. One, The fissiparous tendencies Leh, is largely Buddhist. The other, Kargil, is populated with

that now afflict many parts of India were largely invented in Kashmir. The state has long been a special case, with its own constitution and its own relationship with the centre. What Kashmir has today Andhra Pradesh and the Sikh Akalis in Punjab want tomorrow.

Kashmir has been able to hang on to its special status because of the way it came to be part of the Indian union and because of the fear that its accession may only be a temporary phenomenon.

The state is the only one in the union with a large majority of Muslims. Urdu, not Hindi, is the official language.

Dr Abdullah, like the Punjab Sikhs, is able to point at Hindu domination as a potent bogeyman. And even in an area with a large Hindu population, he can say, as he did when I was with him last week, that though the Hindus have nothing to fear from him the Muslims were fed up with being treated like serfs.

The state falls into three observer. "Today the National Conference is divided, and in a number of constituencies its disappointed by not getting the mandate, are standing as independents."

Observers, pointing out that even with its clean sweep in 1977 the National Conference had an overall majority of only 8 per cent of the voters in the valley, reckon that as many 10 of the valley seats could fall to Congress or Congress supported candidates. One of the key issues in helping voters decide will be the Shia Muslims. Both parties claim they will win both seats. Jammu may certainly be expected to swing in favour of Mrs Gandhi's party, which currently holds only 11 of the decide will be the personality of the Chief Minister, who has a "playboy" reputation to live 32 seats there. The outgoing assembly was elected in 1977, when Mrs Gandhi was out of

Dr Abdullah is undoubtedly popular, as his welcome in the Sringear old town showed, and people feel he has made a good start since his appointment as Chief Minister by bringing some extremely able adminisback the local party, it hopes to capture as many as 25 scats trators back to the state from

In the valley Dr Abdullah's party, the National Conference, But Mrs Gandhi obviously feels she can do well here now, and waiting on the sidelines for Dr Abdullah to fail is his expects to clean up. But Congress supporters point out that in the last elections the National Conference was solidbrother-in-law, Mr G. N. Shah, who regarded himself as the ly together, unriven by division. rightful heir to the old Shaikh's The Shaikh could give a throne and who could take the telegraph pole the mandate to stand as a candidate, and that state in a telegraph pole would be elected direction to the assembly," said one stumbles. state in a dramatically different direction if Or Abdullah

Veterans of Vietnam compete to save PoWs From Neil Kelly

Two separate groups of American veterans of the vietnam War are competing to rescue to missing servicemen they believe to be held captive in Laos and Vietnam. American officials do not believe that any are still alive in Indo China.

Nevertheless the two groups are planning "rescue missions from north-east Thailand where their activities are worrying Thai authorities.

Leader of one group is the former "Green Beret" Colonel Bo Gritz, sentenced by a Thai court to one year's imprison-ment, suspended for two years, for Illegal possession of Radio equipment used on missions into Laos. Four members of his leam received similar sentences. Colonel Gritz and some of the team are back in Thailand. in a statement yesterday to Bangkok newspapers he vowed to continue his work which he said he has been aborted by the other group which is sponsored by Soldier of Fortune an

American veterans magazine.

Three members of the magazine's team crossed the Mekong river into Laos last week according to some local Thai officials but other officials said they knew nothing about them.

Colonel Gritz in his newspaper statement admitted that he was formerly an operative of a secret American intelligence unit known as ISA but was "no longer operating within that community" because its identity had been exposed "I intend to operate within the spirit of the Thai law to secure proof needed to bring our prisoners of war home", he said "Everyone including the coummunists and the American intelligenc community know that americans are alive. The dilemma is how to

get them out The American Embassy said last night that the US Government was still opposed to Colonel Gritz's activities as it had been from the outset.

China establishes special college

Hongkong - China's State Council has approved the establishment of a university in the "special economic zone" of Shunchun, bordering Hongkong, Richard Hughes writes. It is needed to supply a qualified workforce for development of the zone. Some staff will be recruited from institutions in Hongkong and 210 students will be admitted to temporary premises

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On an seal on questions of fact or law m a decision of an industrial tribunal under this

Mr John Melville Illiams, QC and Mr B Keith for thinion; Mr E. Somerset Jones, C and I Michael Abelson for Moward. MR JUSTICE BROWNE-WILKINSON said II the union had not appeared theen represented at the induial tribuna

The union subsequely changed their policy and serves notice of appeal out of time, he appeal tribunal had already sended the time for appealing he Times February 10, 1983).

The union wishedto adduce further evidence shows that the evidence on which the industrial The appeal tribunal wasonsidering

only, the ordinary principles for admission of fresh evidence applied, and evidence reasonably available at the time of the industrial tribunal

and the appeal tribunal had power to regulate its own procedure.

hearing in accordant with their policy of not take part in proceedings brought under the "closed shop" provisio.

But on appeals from certain decisions of the Certification Officer and on appeals from industrial tribunals under section 4 of the 1980 Act, the appeal lay to the 1980 Act, the appeal lay to the appeal ribunal on fact and law. There were no rules regulating the admission of evidence in those classes of appeal

In National Society of Operative Printers Graphical and Media Personnel v Kirkham (The Times. November 23, 1982; [1983] ICR 241), it was held that the ordinary principles for the admission of further evidence applied.

That decision was reached without the appeal tribunal's attention having been drawn to decisions on appeal on questions of fact and law from the Certification Officer under section 136(3) of the 1978 Act, the words of which were similar to the right of appeal conferred by section 4(8) of the 1980

oggrieved appellant could call any witnesses he wished the appeal tribunal to bear. In Certification Officer v Squibb UK Staff Associ-

ation ([1979] IRLR 75), Lord Denning. Master of the Rolls, had said that the appeal should take the form of a rehearing.

Accordingly in appeals from the Certification Officer the appeal A tenant who leased could be by way of a full rehearing, with both parties being free to put in such further evidence as they The appeal tribunal did not consider that those cases should lead them to a different conclusion

than that reached in Natsopa v Kirkhani The crucial distinction was between appeals from quasi-judicial administrative orders, where the parties had not an opportunity to cross-examine, and appeals from a

full judicial hearing. In the former case justice required that a party should have an opportunity on appeal for the first time to test the evidence on the basis of which the order was made. But in cases where there had already been a judicial hearing with an opportunity for cross-examination. there was no obvious reason why the parties should have a second

bite at the cherry.

The union would not be permitted to adduce on the bearing. Act.
In Blue Circle Staff Association v
Certification Officer ([1977] IRLR
20) the appeal the evidence which it could have led before the industrial tribunal if it had taken part in the industrial tribunal hearing.

Solicitors: Kershaw, Gassman & Matthews, Bartlett & Son, Liver-

Kavanagh v Lyroudias

Before Sir John Arnold, President and Mr Justice Hollings [Judgment delivered May 27]

adjoining properties could not claim to be a statutory tenant of one of those properties as he did not occupy the property separately from the adjoining premises as a

The Court of Appeal allowed an appeal by Miss Amanda Kayanagh, the landlord of 23 Rutland Street, South Kensington, London, from the decision of Judge Paiba at West the decision of Judge Paiba at West London County Court on February 3, 1983, who had refused her claim for possession on the ground that the tenant. Mr George Lyroudias, was entitled to the protection afforded under section 2(1) (a) of the Rent Act 1977 as he was occupying the premiers as his dualities house. the premises as his dwelling house.

Mr Robert Reid, QC for the landlord, Mr Nicholas Davidson for

the tenant. THE PRESIDENT, delivering the judgment of the court, said it had been pleaded that the tenant could not claim protection as he was

occupation of the house next door, No 21, since 1955 and until 1971 that was the only property he had. shared the property with his

power at the centre and Janata

was still a coherent force. Now

that Janata is divided and the

central Government is able to

friend Mr Coles.

The accommodation in both houses was similar and comprised a basement kitchen/diring room. living room on the ground floor and a double bedroom and a bathroom on the first floor. The bathroom in

No 23 had no hot water.

In 1973, the then landlord offers to Mr Lyroudias the tenancy of No 23 which he also owned. Mr Lyroudias was glad to accept the offer as his friend was not well and as he was getting older was anxious to have a bedroom of his own. Since then the tenant had been sleeping at No 23. He used the bathroom at No 21 and had all his meals there. No 23 was never used for cooking or

The question for the court was whether Mr Lyroudias was the statutory tenant of No 23, his contractual tenancy having been determined. Whether he was a statutory depended upon the provisions of section 2(1)(a) of the

statutory tenant as long as he occupied the dwelling house as his

residence.

That matter had been considered earlier authorities and it was possession was dependent upon the tenant establishing that the premises were used by him as a home.

The court referred to Langford Property Co Lid v Tureman ([1949] 1 KB 29); Beck v Scholz ([1953] 1 OB 570); Wigley r Leigh ([1950] 2 RB 305) and Herbert r Byrne ([1964] 1 WLR 519). Those cases were distinct in conception from those in which the issue was whether the premises of which it was sought to retain possession were part of a larger home, that is a home including premises other than those concerned or were in themselves a

The test to be applied was whether the use of the premises concerned extended to all those activities which were essential to enable them to exhibit the characteristics of a complete home.

were used for sleeping only while the whole of the daytime activities took place in the adjoining premises. The Court of Appeal rejected the right of relection.

The judge, having considered the fuded that the tenant occupied No 23 sufficiently to afford him orotection under the 1977 Act. The judge did not consider whether No 23 was occupied separately from the adjoining premises as a complete home in itself and that was the question that he should have asked himself. If the judge had done so it was impossible to avoid the conclusion that in the light of authority he would have come to the conclusion that No 23 was not a complete home.

The appeal should be allowed and the right of retention as a statutory tenant of possession to No 23 denied to the defendant for lack of character of a statutory tenant. Leave to appeal to the House of Lords was granted. .

Solicitors: Blakeney's; Davenport

Van owner's consent obtained by fraud

Campbel Before Lo Justee Robert Goff and Mr Justice lidevell

[Judgmentleliverd May 20] A perso who by means of a deception obtains the owner's consent to his laing a motor vehicle was not guiv of taking a conveyance without the owner's consent corrects to Scien 12(1) of

The Queen's BenchDivisional Court so held on May allowing an appeal by Wilso Coglan Whittaker and Stuart Whaker by way of case suited agast an adjudication of the Durham rown Court, who had dismisse their appeal against convictions their appeal against convictions the Bishop Auckland Justices on tuch 4, 1982 of taking a converse without the owner's consen or other lawful authority, contrar of their lawful authority, contrar oscition 12(1) of the 1968 Act.

The appellants were brothers as They found a full driving licence is Regina v Moussa Membar and the street and fired a van on six Others occasions by showing that licence to the owner and representing that occ.

On a proper construction of Ahmed and Mohamed Ali Abdallah the owner and representing that occasions with others on board. occasions by showing that licence to
On a
the owner and representing that one occasions by showing that licence to the owner and representing that one of them was the person named on the licence.

On a proper construction of ection (11) of the Hijacking Act (7) the commander of an aircraft (2) collaborated with others who

appealed to the crown curt on the ground that their fraw had not vitiated the owner's conent to their taking the vehicle. The cown court dismissed their appeal, and they appealed to the Divisional Court, Mr John Bassett for the appellants; Mr Eric Ellion for the

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF, giving the judgment of the court, said that the court was concerned with the construction of the words "without hiving the consent of the owner" in their context in section 12(1) of the 1968

The concept of consent occurred in many branches of the law, but it was dangerous to assume that its the law. There was no general

principle that fraud vitiated con-His Lordship reviewed the effect of misrepresentation in the law of contract and the former distinction contract and the former distinction in criminal law between larceny by a trick and obtaining by false pretences, and concluded that in neither branch of the law did fraud

vitiate consent.
The mischief towards which section [2(1) was directed was clear.

Where consent had been obtained by fraud, in commonsents terms consent had been given, and it was not sensible that the commission of the offence should depend upon the meaning of "consent" in other parts of the criminal law.

Solicitors: Hextall Ercking for Lieuwill. not sensible that the commission of the offence should depend upon the intricate question of whether the uffect of the fraud had been such

The opinion expressed by Justice Sachs in R v Peart ([1970] 2 QB 672) had fortified the court in its conclusion that on its true construction section 12(1) of the 1968 Act did not contemplate the commission of an offence where the owner's consent had been obtained

Hijacking appeals dismissed

Upon being stopped by the discovered, and their fraud were discovered, and their charged with several road traffic offences, together with the

traffic offences, together with the Thefi Act offence.

They pleaded guilty before the justices to all offences except the last. They were convicted and They were convicted a Lo Jusice Lawton so stated on

who, on September 17, 1982 at the Central Criminal Court (Mr Justice Woolf and a jury), were convicted of hijacking an aircraft contrary to section 1(1) of the 1971 Act, which provides that: "A person on board an aircraft in flight who unlawfully by the use of force or by threats of any kind, soizes the aircraft or exercises control of it, commits the

offence of hijacking" HIS LORDSHIP said that if a

control of an aircraft in flight, deviated from his flight schedule in collaboration with others on board who wished to seize the aircraft he must be acting unlawfully, and if those others were threatening or using force to the crew he could be a party to their control of the aircraft. On a proper construction of section I(1) it was open to the jury to convict even if they were not sure whether the commander was a party to the conspiracy, and if there was ample evidence on which they could

Liability for costs paid by another

Regina v Miller and Glennie Before Mr Justice Lloyd [Judgment delivered May 25]

Costs were incurred by a party within the meaning of section 3(3) of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act

of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973 if he was responsible or liable for those costs, even though they were in fact paid by a third party and even though the third party was also liable for the costs.

Mr Justice Lloyd, sitting with two assessors in the Queen's Bench Division so held, giving judgment in open court, and allowing an appeal under regulation 5 of the Costs in Criminal Cases (Central Funds) (Appeals) Regulations (SI 1977 No 248) from a decision of Master Horne who dismissed an appeal from a decision of the taxing from a decision of the taxing authority at the Central Crimina Court that as a matter of law the liability of a client to his solicitor for was implied in the normal retainer of a solicitor by his client, might be excluded where it was never realistically expected the client

Anthony Clover for the appellant: Mr Andrew Collins for the Lord Chancellor's Department. MR JUSTICE LLOYD said that the essential point was whether an employee, who was a successful defendant in a criminal trial, and who had been awarded costs out of central funds, could recover those central funds. Could recover tude:
costs when it was his employers who
were expected to pay the bill.
The point also had an importance
outside the relationship of employer

would have to bear any costs at all.

Mr Alastair Hill, QC and Mr

and employee. For if a successful defendant could not recover his costs where he was supported by his employer, it was obviously arguable that he could not recover his costs when he was supported by his trade union or by an insurance company or even by the legal aid fund.

of causing an affray when a submission of no case to answer at the end of the prosecution case was upheld. The judge at the Central Criminal Court ordered that. Mr Glenoie should be paid his costs out of central funds.

"The costs payable out of central funds . . shall be such sum as appear to the crown court reasonably sufficient—(a) to compensate...
the accused, for the expenses
properly incurred by him in carrying
on the proceedings
The question in the case depended on the meaning of "incurred by him". His Lordship considered the authorities and cases: concerned with the words "costs incurred by him in those proceed-ings" under section 1(1) of the Legal Aid Act 1964, which was reenacted

in section 13(1) of the Legal Aid Act. Following Adams v Londo Improved Motor Coach Builders Ltd [[1921] 1 KB 495) and other cases, costs were incurred by a party if he was responsible for them even though they were in fact paid by a third party, whether an employer, insurance company, motoring orga-nization or trade union, and even though the third party was also liable for those costs. It was only if it had been agreed that the client

costs incurred by him. Once it was shown, as was now conceded, that Mr Glennie was the client, then a presumption arose that he was to be personally liable for the costs. That presumption could be rebutted if it were established that there was an express of implied agreement, binding on the solicitors that Mr Glennie would

It was for the taxing officer to

agreement, then the basic presump-tion stood and reasonable costs had to be allowed on a taxation out of to be allowed on a taxation out of central funds.

His Lordship was unable to agree with the master's approach. The fact that it was never realistically expected that Mr Glennie would pay for the costs was a factor to be taken Section 3(3) of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1973 provided:

Van with no alterations

the Environment ' A' motor vehicle which, although canable of being lived in, was not designed or had not been physically altered for that purpose, was not a caravan within the meaning of section 29(1) of the Caravan Sites

should in no circumstances be liable MR. DAVID WIDDICOMBE, for the costs that they ceased to be

come to a conclusion on the whole of the facts presented to him whether there was a firm agreement. Unless the facts established a firm that agreement.

that agreement.
Accordingly, it was not sufficient to exclude the normal liability of a client to pay his solicitor's costs that it was never realistically expected that the client would have to bear any costs at all and the appeal would olicitors: Richards, Butler & Co:

Presumption that policy not a caravan

Backer v Secretary of State for

structure adapted for human habitation so as to consitute a Control and Development Act

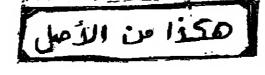
QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division on May 25 so held, remitting to the secretary of state the decision of an inspector who dismissed an appeal against an enforcement notice requiring the cessation of the use of land for the purpose of stationing thereon residential caravans, including a

was considered

Hatfield Construction Ltd v Secretary of State for the

Development control policy part of the background to every planning appeal, and it must therefore be presumed that their provisions had been taken into account by the secretary of state or inspector, who determined the appeal, unless there was evidence that he had not taken them into

MR DAVID WIDDICOMBE, QC, sitting as a deputy judge of the Queen's Bench Division on May 26, so held, dismissing an appeal by Hatfield Construction Ltd under section 245 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 against the decision of an inspector who had dismissed its appeal against a refusal of planning permission by Red-bridge London Borough Council.



SPECTRUM

Geneva behind closed doors: In the second part of a series compiled from Western and Soviet sources, John Barry discloses the tentative nuclear weapons agreement drafted during the 'walk in the woods'

Is there a way out of zero-zero?

occasions, as to everything at Geneva. Nitze is usually host near the start of each round: Kvitsinsky reciprocates towards the middle, and so on.... It was over these meals, where the cutand-thrust gives way to a mood more relaxed and philosophical, that the outline of a compromise took shape last summer.

To a degree that perhaps only Nitze and Kvitsinsky truly appreciate, the objectives of the two sides are mirror images. Washington would like zero SS-20s; Moscow wants zero long-range American nuclear weapons in Europe not just no Pershing or cruise. no aircraft either. Yet both sides are under pressure to compromise: the U.S. because it cannot afford to alienate too much of western European public opinion; the Soviets because they are genuinely worried by the prospect of

Paul Warnke, head of the US Arms Control and Disarmament Agency under Carter - and now, unsurprisingly, a critic of Reagan - said of the West's zero-zero proposal: "If this is in fact our final position, then we may well get nothing: zero Soviet reductions and zero deployment in western Europe. . . "

The same dilemma confronts the Soviets. If they press too stubbornly for their version of zero, they risk achieving instead zero reductions in Nato deployments. The question each negotiator was seeking to answer last June was whether the other was yet sufficiently worried by this prospect to begin real negotiation. And the answer was that both felt under pressure.

Nitze increasingly doubted whether deployments. He thought, in particular, that a combination of Soviet threats and internal unrest could well destroy the resolve of Helmut Schmidt's government in Bonn. He wanted a quick deal before this dawned

upon Moscow. On the Soviet side. Brezhnev Washington and Europe were calling "a well-prepared summit" with Reaenough is open to doubt. Perhaps that was the point. Did Brezhnev, knowing he was failing, want a summit perhaps to sign an arms-control agreement - as his final act? Certainly Eugene Rostow, came to believe this. But which of the three sets of East-West arms talks - START: the Euromissile talks; the Vienna conventional force talks - could yield a compromise in time for a summit? Only the Euromissile negotiations. By June, Kvitsinsky was seized of the idea, which Nitze encouraged, that a swift deal at Geneva would open the door to a summit and make his career.

By Moscow's geriatric standards, Yuli Kvitsinsky's career has already been meteoric. Born in 1936 to parents who had come to Russia from Poland, he was an infant survivor of Stalin's purge of the General staff. His aunt was secretary to the great Mashal Tukhachevsky, and when Stalin had him shot in 1937, the Kvitsinsky family found itself in Siberia. But his father, who was also in the army, redeemed the family honour in the Second World War; the teenage Yuli went to the relatively elitist Moscow University. He had already set his have dolled it up, but every proposal

Nitze and Kvitsinsky often dine sights on a diplomatic career, and his together. There is a ritual to these potential was clearly spotted early. By 1970, when he was only 33, he was already the brains of the Soviet delegation to the Four-Power talks which finally settled the status of

His performance there - the Berlin agreement took shape when Kvitsinsky "reinterpreted" his instructions in informal talks with his American counterpart - confirmed his standing as one of Foreign Minister Gromyko's high-flyers. After a decade of concentrated grounding in European arms control, Kvitsinsky was named to his first independent command - head of the Geneva delegation - just two days short of his 45th birthday.

To the other Soviet arms-control negotiators, young Yuli is an upstart. Victor Karpov, who heads the Soviet team at the strategic arms talks, cannot stand him. But Kvitsinsky is secure, so long as he satisfies his patron. Gromyko...and so long as Gromyko

So the question most often asked about those talks between Nitze and Kvitsinsky last summer - was Kvitsinsky acting on his own? - is nonsense. "Let me make it clear", he said to Nitze early in the negotiations. "I am not risking my career for the sake of these talks". Ambition for a deal and a summit lured Kvitsinsky to the edge of his instructions and, perhaps, beyond. But he agreed to nothing he was not convinced he had at least a fair chance of selling to

By mid-June, when the conversations began in earnest, the formal talks were at deadlock.

Slowly, over lunch and dinner and Europe would, in the end, summon the one afternoon leaning together on the will to carry through the planned rail of a pleasure steamer on Lake Geneva, Nitze and Kvitsinsky reduced their positions to five parameters - the basics they needed to sell any deal back home. Four of the criteria were Nitze's; Kvitsinsky had only one:

 No compensation to Moscow for British and French missiles.

 No deal that solved the problem of wanted what Soviet diplomats in the SS-20s in Europe merely by exporting it to the Far East. (The Soviets could not just withdraw gan. Whether Brezhnev was by then fit missiles from European Russia; they would have to scrap them).

No deal that, as a by-product, emasculated America's conventional capabilities in Europe. (No slashing cuts in US aircraft which, though Nitze and his boss, ACDA director capable of carrying nuclear weapons. have primarily conventional, nonnuclear roles).

Any limitations must be, in substance and appearance, equal. • Kvitsinsky's: no zero-zero. His people, he said, rejected that as unilateral disarmament. (But it had also become clear in the formal talks

that the Soviets dislike the Pershing-2

even more than cruise.) "OK". Nitze said, "let's take those five as accepted, and see if we can't work out something which fits them." Kvitsinsky was dubious, but Nitze pressed his view that only a complete compromise package stood a chance in either capital. Zero-zero is a very good base for us". he said. "We are not going to come off zero-zero unless we see we are really going to get something for it. Otherwise, we just weaken our

trading position." He ticked off the Soviet position: "I notice there hasn't been any change in your basic position whatever. You



you make has four common elements. One, you wind up with a large number of SS-20s in Europe. Two, there are no constraints on what you deploy in the Far East. Three, we wind up with zero Pershing-2 and cruise missiles in Europe. Four, radical constraints are put on our aircraft. Now I take it you don't want to move on any of those unless you are sure of getting a real deal for it. otherwise you just weaken your trading position. So it that is true of both sides. What we need to do is to work out something which could be a complete agreement. Kvitsinsky was

over lunch in Nitze's apartment in Geneva on July 16; but the evening before telling Moscow, (On the US before, Kvitsinsky suggested they talk side, a small, senior group in Washing-

morning, they drove to a small restaurant famous for its cooking in the village of Saint-Cergue, in the foothills of the Jura mountains half-an-hour out of Geneva. There, after lunch, they set out for a walk in the woods. Three hours later, they had agreed a deal each thought he could sell back home.

Kvitsinsky began the walk with a surprise. He had told Gromyko of the conversations and this planned outing. he said. Nitze was surprised because so far Kvitsinsky has insisted on total secrecy - not even the rest of the Soviet delegation knew of the private talks -Their final conversation was to be and Nitze had thought Kvitsinsky wanted an idea of the possible deal

ton knew of the conversations, did the US delegation. But neven Nitze's deputy on the team kneheir details). But Gromyko had apved their talks and, Kvitsinsky said: had laid down only one instruction:on't let Nitze talk you into giv up compensation for British and each Then there is no point coining

this walk". Nitze said, "Thers no way I could sell, or would want sell, such an agreement".

They trudged on in silenewhich Kvitsinsky finally broke: 1 me more about what you have in nd".

Nitze produced his own surse. To focus what could otherwisbe a rambling discussion, he had ted up an outline of a possible agreent: and

Nato deployments focep cuts in SS-20s. Andrev takes over in Moscow and

Talks mark time untilerman

initiative by announcy a line

Bush by Chancellor Inf: Nato

will reduce deploymets to the level of the SS-20 decyment.

Moscow rejects the fer. Talks

suggested to Vice-Psident

announces 162 offer.

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elections on March 6

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pressure from Europin

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resumed on May 17.

January 27 -

The walk in the woods' agreement

Heading: "This a 2 joint exploratory package for the onsideration of both governments; it i not an offer or a proposal by either evertiment.

The agreement covers medium-range nuclear systems ted in Europe. Medium range means 1.000ms-5,500 kms.

The Soviet 75 may 155-20 launchers, each

The eastern bounds of Europe is defined as the line of longide 60 degrees east. However, because the missie's range, the limit on the SS-I applies over a wide area, the eastern budary being longitude of degrees east.

@ East of the 80 degree e, the Soviets will be permitted a further \$05-20 launchers.

No other SS-20 taunchs will be deployed The aircraft covered this agreement will be, on the United Stis side, the F-111s and, on the Soviet sides Backfire Blinder. and, on the Soviet states cactine builder, and Badger designateor land [as opposed to naval] missions. Near side will deploy in Europe more than 150 these entraft.

Missiles with ranges theen 500 kms1,000 kms will be held existing numbers
and capabilities file nucrease in range
allowed, no increase in numbers, no
MIRVing of warheads subject to these
restrictions they may binodernised [This
covered the Soviet SS-land arguably the
SS-23 But it would allowATO to upgrade
its Pershing-1 to Persig-18 which will
have greater accuracy an same range;

agreement of new land-ted missies with ranges between 1,000 s-5.500 kms is prohibited (ie no Europi deployment of Pershing-2.) Deployment within the an covered by this

To allow this preliminary reement to be tuned into a treaty immutely upon its acceptance by both sidehere will be a acceptance by both sidehere will be a three-month moratonum preparations for further deployment of syms covered by

Immediately after this agricult has cond into effect, both parties i prompity so down to negotiate further rictions.

he began to read this out fler a while Kvitsinsky started to surst changes. Changes would make it oint paper. Nitze said. Did Kvitsinskealize that? "Yes I do", he replies "Let's go through the rest of it". In by nem the paper began as 14 payraphs and ended as 16 - they rewied Nitze's outline into a shape vitsinsky thought he could sell. (In h Kydsinsky's changes were minor).

The last thing to be setd was the paper's elaborately no ommittal heading, written as they red on a log back near the restaural car-park. "This is a joint explorator wekage for the consideration of be governments; it is not an offer or proposal by either government." Thair joked about the document's painty: "I'll say it's yours, and you say's mine." Then Kvitsinsky agreed I take the proposal back to Moscow.

The radical nature compromise lay in the fact it neither side would get anything likits initial demands. Details of the pl (though not its precise wording) are jen in the panel above: but its striute was simple and ingenious. In enange for deep cuts in the SS-20s with range of Europe. Nato would abison the Pershing-2. Instead. Nato ould deploy only cruise missiles, thumber of launchers equalling the uniter of SS-20s. The United States build also, effectively abandon its insence on global equality: the Soviets ould beallowed to keep their SS-2 already deployed in Siberia and thear East. (Though the agreement vuld not prevent the United States sekpiling what it liked inside America On top of that, the United States wild agree. to a limit on its longer-ranguaclearcapable aircraft.

In exchange for this, hower, the Soviets would have, at leastormally... to abandon their claim to:ompen-: sation for the British an French missiles. But only formally: ipractice. their retention of the SS-2 - their exclusive right to deploy hd-based medium-range ballistic msiles in Europe - would itself becompen-

C John Barry 1983

TOMORRO

How the deal died in Moscor and Washington

The course of the talks permission to field technical September 30 data on aircraft to rebut the

November 30 -**December 17 1981** Preliminary bargaining on which weapons should be included. Soviets propose moratorium on missile

deployment during the talks. Rejected by Nitze. January 12 –

March 16 1982 US draft treaty tabled and countered by Soviet "statement of intentions" which does not go far into detail. During the recess, Washington refuses Nitze

SOVIET SYSTEMS

Backfire about 110 Badger Blinder about 535 Su-17, Su-24,

Land-based missiles

Sea-based missiles SS-N-5

SOVIET TOTAL

SS-4, SS-5, SS-20

Soviet "balance" claim.

May 20 - July 20 Soviets table draft treaty and second document outlining definition of "European" geographical limits. Nitze circumvents Washington's objections and sets up technical "data working party" Nitze suggests compromise to Kvitsinsky which latter promises to take back to Moscow. During the recess

the plan falls to win support in

NATO SYSTEMS

U.S. VERSION

(Results obtained by using proposed Soviet counting rules)

about 3,100 NATO TOTAL

Aircraft: U.S. FB-111

U.S. F-111 U.S. A6/A7 U.S. F-4

November 30 Both sides revert to opening

positions. Hen, in unofficial 'post-plenary" talks, Kvitsinzky resurrects earlier Soviet offer to limit Europe-targeted SS-20s to British and French missile total of 162. There are indications that the offer will be publicized. As the round ends, to counter the probable unveiling of this, Nitze urges compromise in Washington but falls to persuade his superiors. Schmidt and Mitterrand talk privately about accepting zero

The European nuclear balance SOVIET VERSION

SS-4, SS-5, SS-20 a-based missiles 18 SS-N-5	Land-based missiles French S-2 Sea-based missiles: British Polaris French M-20	64 80
SS-N-5	British Polaris	64
craft 461		
Backfire 114 Badger 262 Blinder 65	U.S. F-4	65 172 246 240 55 46

In answer to your election call

about 2,500

everyone wants to know: what

is the sense of having David

Steel as head of the Alliance

during the campaign, but Roy Jenkins as the leader if you

Protheroe: Thank you for

asking me that. We have often

noticed that in America the

man who becomes president is

not the best possible president;

he is the best possible election-winning candidate. Wouldn't it

be wonderful, it is always said,

form the next government?



written to ask what disease has picture at the top of this

column. Not the normal disease which causes the top and sides of the head to vanish in Times photographs, but the new one which has changed a manic smile into deep depression. Well, it's called electionitis. It lasts about three weeks, and it's caused by switching on the TV to get the restful BBC test card and finding instead exchanges like

Sir Robin Day: Our guest today is the Rt Hon Maxwell House, Minister for World Recession. House (who is wearing a red clown's nose and false mous-

Day: Mr House, I think the question that most people have the world recession to

kind | would like to put to you is this: have | if Tory plans for a recovery are working, how is it that last month's trade figures were the worst since mid-1943?

House: I think your're wrong there. The question most people would like to ask is, why am I wearing a false moustache and clown's nose? Day: I stand corrected, Why are

you wearing a false nose and moustache? House: I'm glad you asked me that. I believe that the British electorate is now mature enough to realize that many things like unemployment and low growth are part of a world picture, and simply can't be

lamed upon the government.

Day: Does that explain your nose and moustache? House Certainly. The British electorate does not at the best of times like discussing politics, and at the worst of times it simply hates it. Now that we

MOREOVER... Miles Kington

blame for everything, they want something else to discuss.

Day: Like your nose and everyone wants to know; what

House: Exactly. I believe the voters will be saying to them-selves today. Did you see old Maxwell House on the telly this morning? It was better than Mike Yarwood. Maybe it was Mike Yarwood! Do you think Mike Yarwood would make a good Premier, etc, etc.

Day: Mr Maxwell House, thank you very much.

Sir Robin Day: Our guest today is Jim Protheroe, ex-Liberal MP for Land's End. Could you tell us first why you are wearing that ridiculous false moustache and teeth? Protheroe: They are

if the man who wins the election could then nominate the leader? That is what we will Day: But you are not going to win the election, are you?

Day: You don't really believe that, do you? Protheroe: No, Robin. Day: Sir Robin, actually,

Protheroe: Sorry.I find it hard to tell Day from knight. Day: Thank you, Jim Protheroe that was the Liberal joke Day: In the studio today we have Mr Bert Frisson, Labour

candidate for the Brent Cross-Shopping Centre. Mr Frisson, what is your position on defence? Frisson: I am all in favour of giving up all nuclear arms immediately. On the other hand, I would retain Trident and cruise for as long as

Day: This is a touch self-con-Protheroe: We believe that there dradictory, isn't it? will be a massive swing towards Frisson: Of course, you've got

the Alliance, probably just as to remember that a great many people are entering their polling voters are still undecided. Unfortunately, all the people they can vote for are very decided. What they need is an undecided politician they can identify with. Day: So you are a floating

candidate, then? Frisson: Yes. And again, no. For instance, I am totally in favour of universal state edu-

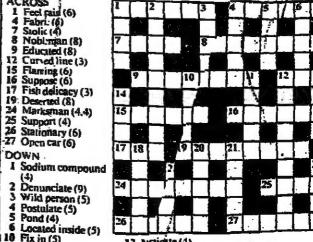
Day: And you would do away with private schools? Frisson: Oh no. I'd keep them. I believe in keeping my options right open. Day: Is that why you are wearing half a false moustache 10 Fix in (5)

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and half a clown's nose? and half a clown's nose?

Frisson: It certainly is, Robin, I 12 Unfaithful husband wish to be all things to all men, Day: Thank you, Bert Frisson. Tomorrow in the studio Professor Ivor Crewe will be telling us what vegetables to buy at the weekend - till then, goodbye.

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WEDNESDAY PAGE

JOANNA LUMLEY'S DIARY

For the face cream we are about to receive

me as I entered the Hilton Ballroom and asked me if I would say grace before the Pye Colour Television lunch. I ascended the platform and, standing like ventriloquist's dummy behind the dignitaries at the top table. I said into a

microphone "For what we are about to receive may the Lord make us truly thankful", and went back to my humble position at table 27. I am. in fact, always inordinately grateful for any food, it's something that seems rather hard to come by in the hurly-burly of life today. I can cat before the show and risk going to sleep or being sick on stage, or wait until midnight,

Since my trip to Hunza, in the Himalayas, I have eaten apricots every day, and because I can't get kernels I cat almonds instead. (This is, I believe, the cure for most known ills). At school, we had to be trusy thankful for some very desperate fare, I have an undimmed memory of a vivid pink blancmange which we called Face cream because it tasted of Nivea, and Sunday Special, which came in a glass bowl and consisted of layers of the week's left-over puddings looking like a section showing antediluvial strata of the earth. Face cream. Boiled Baby, Toenail Sludge, Auntie's Leg: sweet remembered carillon of youth.



Posting some letters in the late afternoon, I encountered a duck and drake who came waddling unexpectedly out of one of the grander driveways and began to cross the road. Cars were hurtling down upon them so I sprang out to do traffic duty. Eventually I shooed them back on to the pavement. I waited till the coast was clear and then tried to usher them over. They had found a good puddle, however, and were dibbling about with their books, and wouldn't move. I couldn't leave them there. They were obviously aiming for Holland Park, two streets away. "Yah, ducks", I shouted, clapping my hands, With pained expressions. they took off and sailed out of sight. A schoolboy was wathching me. Lumley, sworn friend of all living things, making an unprovoked attack on a pair of dumb beasts. "I own", I explained. He looked at me gravely. "I think you behaved very sensibly", he said, and I declare I



With the injured neck back in position, we set off to film the commercial. An idyllic scene: two of us cycling on a tandem through the May countryside, a picnic strapped behind in a wicker basker, sun hats and bare arms. The first lane we chose wound narrowly through white nertles and cow parsley, with thick hawthorn hedges on either side. It was also the only route to the

spent several anxious moments leaping nimbly into the ditch as precarious mountains of manure steamed by at regular intervals. I suppose it was about three degrees above

zero; and when we got to the picnic scene, the sky had turned a wintry black and thin icy rain began to fall on the windy hill. Charles Sturridge, talent fluttering from him like confetti after his acclaimed work on

Brideshead Revisited, directed us through a loudhailer like an eccentric ringmaster. "I shall be the church bells. Look at the church when I strike. Bong! Bong!" This is the stuff you never see on your screens; when the tiny film is shown, we shall be the envy of the viewing public as we lounge effortlessly under a tranquil English heaven, scoffing food and laughing in the sunlight. The camera will never show the broken bicycle chain, mauve shuddering arms and boggy ground, but that is part of the attraction of the game. I like filming as much as anything I can think of. I was waiting for my final appoint-nion with my genius osteopath when the door opened and in walked Gareth Hunt. Two thirds of the New Avengers had finally cracked under the strain and become Old Avengers. It is slightly irritating to think that Pairick Macnee, the third and oldest, is leaping about like a two-year-old in Palm Springs, fit and bronzed, while his two younger assistants drag their decaying bodies round the medical centres of London. I see with interest that the programmes are to he shown again soon. As I have seen five of the 26 episodes, I shall record them on my machine and watch my past life flashing before my eyes as the shadows lengthen.



It is the strangest feeling after working your hardest on something for a month to be denounced publicly. Thousands who have never heard of you or your show immediately conclude that you are a spectacularly dull menace, plodding through an evening of unredeemed boredom. Thousands more, reading a different paper, rush to see your smash hit before it sells out. It is Kiplings triumph and disaster on a smaller scale and has nothing to do with the six periormers who nightly to normal audiences which laugh and cry and clap, and occasionally shout "Bravo" or nod off to sleep.

In the intimacy of the King's

Head theatre, we can study the punters as keenly as they study us. We have had people who feel sick and can't get out, someone doing up their shoes on the edge of the stage during a love song, a noisy child which we bribed into silence with sticky cake, and a full-scale drama of a wretched woman who was carried out past the piano while we said Very big, China" on the Private Lives balcony, Rain fell through on to people who made paper hais out of napkins, and, in a moving moment from Brief Encounter, there was a muffled shout of "Frank, pass me the screwdriver". Sometimes the stage has to be repainted and our feet go "squack Squack" as we try to glide to and fro. But oh! those happy moments when you can hear a pin drop, or the roars of laughter hold up your next line, or when the handkerchiefs flutter out like doves after the sad bits. It is, at once, all important and quite unimportant. Let us savour the delights of the moment. Diesen Kuss der ganzen

A suicide in the family

After his son died, Pete Murray took to non-stop work to overcome his grief. Liz Hodgkinson hears how he coped

How does a parent come to terms with the suicide of a child? The simple answer is that you don't, said Pete Murray, the disc jockey, whose son Michael killed himself nearly

two years ago.
Today Murray gives the first of a series of funchtime talks held at the St Lawrence Jewry Church in Covent Garden, where celebrities tell how they coped with tragic and

traumatic events in their lives.

Outwardly, Pete Murray appears composed. He is fit, lean and tanned and, at first, doesn't seem weighed down by grief. He was back on the air two days after hearing of his son's death, and has been hard at work ever since.
He lives with his second wife,

Tricia, a barrister, in Wimbledon. When you talk to him, the showbusiness facade fades as he tell how his life has been affected by this most harrowing of parental experi-

There is not a day goes by when I don't think of Michael", he said. "Even now, I try to avoid being in places where he and I used to go together. It can't be avoided completely, but I find that places have the power to bring back the most agonizing grief. Some people were surprised when I went back to work so quickly. I didn't feel like work and, at the time, I never wanted to work again. But I knew I had to get on with the rest of my life and, in fact, working hard really

was able to talk about Michael quite easily and calmly. I realize now, though, that I was in a state of profound shock for about six months. I put myself on to automatic pilot, and went through the motions of carrying on as normal." He broke down only once and that was in public, on Tyne Tees

"I think that was when the reality of his death at last sank in," he said. "It came home to me finally that a young man with a good future before him had died, and that no amount of talking, heartsearching or grieving would ever bring him back. I feel that over the past 18 months I have been through a very abnormal and unusual experience, and it has



The happy times: Pete Murray with Michael. 'A fantastic relationship'.

great need to remain responsible and not let myself go. But I have asked myself over and over again: why did he have to die? I have spent a lot of time in churches, I've been to see mediums, but I've found no answer. I do envy those who can find comfort in religion, but for me there

Michael Murray, known professionally as James, was 28 when he died, an actor, and outwardly extrovert and happy. "Nobody would ever have guessed that he suffered from the most terrible black depressions," his father said. "It was during one of these that he took his own life. He had been drinking at the time. He only drank when he

"The very hardest thing for me has been not to blame myself for what happened. Of course, I've tortured myself by wondering where I went wrong, and asking myself whether his death could have been prevented by more vigilance, better treatment. But that line of thinking just drags you and everyone else down and achieves nothing.

"I am sure that through Michael's death I have become a stronger and better person. Nothing worries me any more, as nothing can possibly matter, compared with a young affected my view of everything, man's life, it seemed supremely "After Michael's death, I felt a important to me, after Michael's

death, not to crack up myself. So I didn't turn to drugs of drink." Murray has never drunk and has strong views about avoiding alcohol at times of stress.

"I know I would have been completely disgusted with myself if I had been weak enough to try to find solace in mind-altering drink or drugs. Drink is a common way of dealing with deep problems, but it doesn't make them go away, and causes tensions rather than releasing them. It doesn't help the grief to dissolve, and all that happens is that your health and mental state suffer."

After the tragedy, Murray found that all last year he was far more emotional than usual. "For instance, I was very badly affected by the Falklands war. While others were praising heroic actions, I just saw all these healthy young men dying so pointlessly. What was it all for? I realise now that there is nothing more important than life, but most of the time we are so casual about it. We all think we are immortal, until death comes close."

Murray was divorced from his first wife 20 years ago, and Michael was brought up mainly by his mother. From the age of 17 to 21, he lived with his father. "We had a fantastic relationship," Murray re-calls, "After he died, I had letters from people who had known us

both, saying how they envied our relationship. But nothing could stop Michael from succumbing to these overwhelming depressions.

"As a father. I don't see what more I could have done to save him. He was what he was, and I just cannot feel responsible. He was having treatment which I think did him some good, but I have a conviction that even if I had been with him 24 hours a day, I couldn't have prevented the tragedy.

"For a long time, I found it easier to talk to strangers, people who hadn't known Michael, than those who were close to me. Michael died in August and it wasn't until October that Tricia and I felt able to go away together, and face each other. We just buried ourselves in work until then".

As a long-standing household name, Murray has had to live out his private grief in full public glare. For some, this might have proved too great a strain, but he felt that being a well-known name actually made life easier. "I had literally thousands of letters from the public", he said. "Everybody was very kind. In showbiz, you find that very many people have had appalling tragedies in their lives, and it's partly this that gives them the strength to perform, and carry on.

"I was bombarded by the press

after the event, of course, and had toread the story in every paper, but nobody was nasty. Complete strangers have come up to me in all sorts of funny places, and offered words of consolation. I prefer this to embarrassed silence. Some people, of course, have avoided me because they thought I would be emotional about it, and break down, and make life unpleasant for them.

"And there have been those who have actually walked away from me, as if they didn't want to come so close to death. But for me, it has always been a safety valve to talk. I knew that attempting to bottle it up would be the worst thing, as it would then all seethe away underneath. Grief has to be expressed, but in one's own way". Murray feels his sanity has been preserved through his involvement in sport. "I play a lot of tennis, golf and cricket", he

"It is a wonderful way of taking your mind off worries. I aid ity jogging, but that didn't work at all. as I kept churning over thoughts about Michael as I ran. My advice now to anybody trying to deal with bereavement is to involve yourself as much as possible, to be really active, and feel you are still useful. But you must take part only in things which are really you. I didn't read lots of philosophical books that

wouldn't have been right for me. I had to be doing things all the time.

Murray promotes the work of the Mental Health Foundation. "Six weeks before Michael died, he came with me to a charity function organised by the MHF, he said. "Afterwards, I felt I wanted to keep in touch, as I admired the work they were doing". His talk today is in aid of their funds.

"I like the MHF because it tries to help ordinary people and not just the mentally handicapped. If we could only get to grips with depression, we wouldn't need to spend so much money on researching other illnesses. People become ill mainly as a result of stress. I felt it was vital that I didn't allow undue stress to build up in me. Talking about my son's death does, in a strange way, allow the stress to flow

"I have had a very rare experience and I feel I must now put it to use. It has been a learning experience for me, and has shaken up all my previous values. Eventually I might be able to answer that question that still haunts me: why did Michael have to die? Was he doomed, or could his depression have been helped? The answers won't help Michael now, but they could perhaps save another young person in his position."

The aubergine is a versatile beast

Pictures of perfect tomataoes, melons, peppers and aubergines were beamed into our homes last week from Chelsea. In the programme I saw on the flower show. television gardener Peter Seabrook colour of the varieties being grown but not a word about their taste. The only indication that all this glossy produce was even edible was his observation that some green perpers, which were well on the way to being tea chests, were just right for

stuffing with mince. The aubergines were huge, too, good only for chopping up or pureeing; quite useless for stuffing. Even a half of one of these monsters was exough for two people.

Technically, aubergines, peppers and tomatoes, are fruit. In he eastern Mediterranean and Black Sea areas they are combined with lemons, spices and sugar to make iam. And in Armenia, thumb-sized aubergines are preserved in heavy syrup spiced with cinnamon and cloves and scented with rosewater.

Everywhere they are grown - from Portugal westwards across the whole of southern Europe and the Middle East to Asia, whence they came, aubergines are made into fritters fried in olive oil. In most of these places they are also stuffed to be eaten cold, and in the South of. France, they are baked with cheese to be eaten hot as a dish on their own, or as a vegetable with meat. The salting, rinsing and drying of

is intended to draw out bitterness. By attracting liquid from the spongy flesh its capacity to absorb oil is usefully reduced, too. To reduce still further the quantity of oil required aubergine, they can be brushed with oil and browned under a very hot

Fragrant olive oil, and plenty of it is called for in the preparation of imain bayildi which means "the priest, or holy man, fainted." Much has been written about why he swooned. Whether he was overcome by the extravagance of the recipe, or by its flavour, is anyone's guess.

lmam bayikti Serves six

3 amail aubergines, about 225g (8 oz)

120 mi (4 fl oz) olive oil 225g (8 oz) onion, coarsely chopped 2 cloves gartic, finely chopped 225 g (8 oz) tomatoes, peeled and

1 small green or red pepper, diced 2 tablespoons raisins

tablespoons pine nuts or slivered almonds 1 teaspoon ground allspice

Salt and cavenne pepper to taste

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice Cut the aubergines in balves, lengthwise, keeping the stalk. With-





Shona Crawford Poole

out puncturing the skin, scoop out the flesh leaving a shell approxi-mately 7 mm (lain) thick. Salt the shells and turn them upside down to drain. Chop and salt the flesh taken from the aubergines and leave in a colander to drain. After an hour or more, rinse the shells and pulp thoroughly and dry both with a clean cloth or kitchen paper.

Heat half the oil in a fiving pan and fry the onion until it is tender, Add the garlic and fry for a moment or two before stirring in the aubergine pulp, chopped tomatoes and pepper. Cook the mixture on a medium heat until the peppers are tender and most of the liquid has evaporated. Off the heat stir in the

raisins, pine nuts or almonds, and the allspice, sait and cayenne. Put the remaining oil in an oven dish which will hold the aubergine shells in one close-fitting layer.

Arrange the shells in the dish and divide the stuffing between them. Sprinkle the shells with lemon juice, and pour boiling water into the dish to come no more than half way up the sides of the aubergines. Do not pour it into them.

Cover the dish and bake in a preheated moderately hot oven (190°C/375°F, sas mark 5) for about I hour, or until the aubergine shells are tender. Cool in the cooking liquid, and when they are quite cold drain the stuffed aubergines and serve them with a little fresh oil trickled over them. Eat imani bayildi as a first course or serve them as a choice in cold buffet.

Gratin of aubergines Serves four

680g (11_{kl}b) aubergines 4 tablespoons olive oil

225g (Boz) onions, finely chopped 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped 225g (8oz) tomatoes, peeled and

Salt and freshly ground black pepper 225g (8oz) Ricotta or sieved cottage

4 tablespoons freshly grated Parmesan or strong Cheddar cheese 1 large egg

150ml (14pint) single cream Freshly grated nutmeg

Fresh basil, oregano marjoram leaves

Peel the aubergines and cut them in thick slices. Sait liberally and leave to stand for at least an hour before rinsing them thoroughly and drying them. Brush them with oil and grill them on a high heat until they are golden and tender. Turn Once.

Heat the remaining oil in a frying pan, cook the onions until they are tender without allowing them to colour. Stir in the garlic and tomatoes and cook until the mixture is fairly dry. Season it well.

Beat together the cheeses, egg and cream, and season the mixture to taste with sait, pepper and nutmeg,

Arrange half the grilled aubergine slices over the base of a shallow ovenproof dish and top with the onion and tomato mixture. Scatter basil, oregano or marjoram leaves over the tomato layer and cover it with the remaining aubergine slices. Pour the cheese custard over the vegetables and bake the dish in a preheated moderately hot oven (190°C/375°F, gas mark 5) for about 40 minutes, or until the cheese topping is pulied, firm and golden.

Serve the gratin of aubergines very hot with a rice pilaf or grilled meat as a main course, or on its own

This is about a profoundly deaf child's first two terms in comprehensive school alongside 850 hearing children. In 20 years' time, or maybe more, it might be usual for such children to go to their local school; but now it is not. When we first recognized that our daughter, Sarah, would benefit from being taught alongside hearing hildren, resistance to the move from the special education system was enormous. Even when Sarah was up to the academic standard of hearing children of her age she was still denied access to her local

At the age of 10 and after a long and harrowing fight she was allowed to attend her local Catholic primary school. She was slightly above average in most subjects, and below in only maths. She had been denied access to the school on the ground that the partially hearing unit she attended 12 miles away from home could offer her an education the

ordinary school could not. This is where the special system was and is-fundamentally wrong, Since being in local schools, Sarah has achieved in all ways, far quicker and far more than was ever possible for her alongside deaf children. She is also happier than ever before,

because she "belongs". So why did we choose a local so why did we choose a local comprehensive with ostentibly no awareness or experience of deginess, no training, and no specialist teachers or equipment? We chose it because of what it offered other thinks are ordinariness and it children: its ordinariness and

Helping hands for deaf ears FIRST

normality. For a deaf child they are the key.

Sarah began her formal education at four and a half at a school for the deaf; at six she travelled to an infant and then junior partially hearing unit (both of which were largely responsible for making a transition 10 an ordinary school possible) until her move to the local school at ten. At 11 we had the choice of applying for her to go to the only grammar school for the deaf (boarding), the school for the deaf again, or we could pay for her to go to a private school with fewer pupils. Alternatively there was a comprehensive with a unit 11 miles away.

After considerable thought we chose the comprehensive because Sarah was deaf. We chose it despite the fact that she would have only half an hour a week with a visiting teacher of the deaf, and even though the other options meant more individual and specialist attention. We chose it because hearing children in the community were a reflection of life. In the hearing children's acceptance of Sarah - and therefore her acceptance of herself in their midst - Sarah would be prepared for

The staff's attitude and willingness to teach Sarah were vital for her integration and happiness. When we approached the headmaster he seemed surprised that we feared he might not be prepared to accept

However, six months before



By Kathy Robinson

Sarah's entrance to the comprehensive we were still unsure whether she could cope. A primary school with one class teacher to lipread is infinitely different to a school with many teachers, a tight schedule, a varied curriculum, and hundreds of other pupils to consider.

This is when Sarah took hold of the situation herself. She wanted to continue with her many primary school friends into the comprehen-

Because she was so determined to stay with her friends she was motivated academically. She pulled herself up in areas of weakness until she was competing equally with her bright friends in all subjects. The presence of hearing children, then provided the necessary competition which stimulated Sarah into reaching goals previously thought imposs-

So what does it mean to be profoundly deaf in a comprehensive school? Few will comprehend the extent of the handicap (mainly because it is well hidden) nor understand the depths to which it has taken the sufferer in the past. It is lonely to be among people who are unaware of the implications of deatness. Without an aid, Sarah would not hear the sound of a pneumatic road drill

With an aid Sarah hears words in a distorted fashion, the teachers had no objection to wearing a microphone which was radio-linked to a hearing aid she wears on her belt (which in turn is linked to two ear level hearing aids) but often thought not to be working when Sarah didn't. respond. She relies mainly upon lipreading - a face turned to the blackboard makes her more cut off than if someone had switched off

her aid. Friends proved indispensable to Sarah, and her circle has widened at the school and she has never felt left out. Her friends automatically repeat jokes and without protecting her in a smothering way they ensure she is as informed as they are. .

Deafness demands patience, tolerance, understanding, generosity and thoughfulness. Such caring qualities as these, practised by Sarah's friends each day are those which any school or parent must desire. The accept-ance of Sarah by all in her class as "normal" and as such unworthy of comment has already achieved our

Of course there were difficulties. At first Sarah was exceptionally tired; the concentration needed for listening, guessing, searching for the source of a question and again the features hairdressers

answer, lipreading a host of new faces, was immense. She complained regularly of not understanding teachers, of them mumbling, talking too fast or turning away from her. Yet she seemed to be tackling increasingly complex work with a reasonable understanding.

Sarah was extremely happy and as the weeks went by the times when she did not understand grew rarer until they did not occur at all. The teachers, to whom we are eternally grateful, faced her, spoke clearly, checked that she was understanding repeated instructions and placed her near the front of the class.

The 1981 Education Act makes it a duty of local education authorities to educate children with "special" educational needs in ordinary. schools providing that he or she receives the special educational provision that he or she requires; that it is compatible with providing efficient education for the children with whom he or she is being educated; and that is compatible with the efficient use of resources.

Comprehensive schools were based on the intention not offer the same education to all but the same educational opportunities to all. Sarah was given this opportunity and with the help of constructive and caring staff and pupils, has grasped it with both hands. After

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two terms there will be a

third for Sarah.



Sarah: understanding the sound of silence

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THE TIMES DIARY

Sparing a dime

The United Nations has devised a microcomputer program to help with urban planning in poor countries. The first cities to have used the system are Bloomington. Minnesota, and Milwaukee. Wis-consin. UN cynics say this may be the first time a UN aid agency has provided technical assistance to the USA, and point out that in keeping with Reaganomic budget stringencies. America made no contribution this year towards the costs of the agency in question.

Not keeping up

Norman Fowler, a Times journalist who made it to the Cabinet, prides himself on maintaining his professional relationships in Fleet Street. At yesterday's Tory press conference he told his first questional manual tioner: "You have a poor memory.

Mr Jones," "No. no," chorused the team from The Guardian. "His name's Brown. Colin Brown. "Oh, sorry," said the minister, "But you still have a poor memory."

Service!

Now that the Chelsea Flower Show has decamped, local tennis players are keen to see how quickly the 130 holes in their tennis courts will be repaired. In previous years the work, eventually completed in a couple of hours by what appeared to be a road-mending team, has waited 10 weeks after the show, and last year it was done so ineptly that the courts remained flooded after rain where new surface had been applied. This year the borough council has held out hopes that it will repair the damage by mid-June.

Stringing along

Otto Klemperer's American cousin makes her South Bank debut this Saturday, but this is no doppelganger for the crafty old stick. Erika Klemperer is a soft-spoken violinist from Indiana, grand-daughter of Dr George Klemperer, a Berlin physician who treated both Lenin and Caruso and gave financial support to Otto early in his career. Erika met Otto at family reunions, but knowing no German missed the asperity of his much-feared wite. "I was awed by his presence", she tells

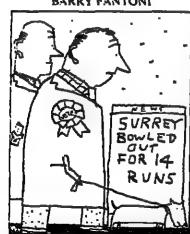
Going cheep

Thomas Bewick, the naturalist and engraver whose vignettes occasionally supply my mini-illustration down at the bottom, was born in a stone-built house at Stocksfield, Northumberland, which has just come on the market for about £80,000. "From the little window of my bedhead", Bewick wrote, "I noticed the varying seasons of the year, and, when the spring put in, I left charmed with music of the birds which strained their living thoats to proclaim it." The agents promise that the birds are still there.

Off-break

Essex is unrivalled in the county's annals since 1880, when they made just 16 against Nottinghamshire at the Oval. There was less excuse on that occasion, for Surrey boasted four England cricketers in the first five of their batting order. Wisden says the feat of the Notts bowlers. Shaw (three for six) and Morey (seven for nine) "stands unsurpasse in the history of the game". Surrey's present captain did not try to transfer the blame, but said: "We just batted badly." which could pass for the understatement of the year.

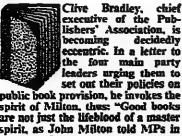
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Do they lose their deposit?"

Carrying the can

A Spanish head has rolled as a result of King Juan Carlos's speech in Brazil which, as I reported last week, proved to have several paragraphs iaken verbatim from an article written by Spain's Socialist premier. Felipe Gonzalez, Carlos Miranda, the foreign ministry's Latin American policy director, has accepted responsibility for mistaking a tran-script of the article for a draft speech



leaders urging them to set out their policies on public book provision, he invokes the spirit of Milton, thus: "Good books are not just the lifeblood of a master spirit, as John Milton told MPs in the second most famous statement ever addressed to Parliament ... What, pray, is the most famous, I Bradley's assistant. doesn't know either," she said. "He is letting people make up their own minds. He did scribble down two possibles, but I've lost the bit of paper." My guess is that Bradley is still waiting for the most momentous statement to the House, viz. the announcement of an open-ended subsidy to the publishing industry.

the Soviet Union". The sobriquet was picked up by PHS Mrs Thatcher's native opposition, Bernard Levin on the stark choice ahead

Why we can all take hope from Labour's ruin

The sight of Mr Foot hanging himself higher and higher with every shifty, gaseous, unfinished, verbless, unintelligible sentence he emitted like ectoplasm in reply to Mr Brian Walden's patient, courteous, deadly questions on Sunday Walden's questions on Sunday's Weekend World was so distressing (and I speak as one who has said some very offensive things about Mr Foot) that I switched off two-thirds of the way through: I felt like a member of Greenpeace watching a month-old seal pup beating its own brains out.

It is impossible not to experience a spasm of disbelief at the recollection that the Opposition (and remember that Mr Foot was chosen as leader when the choice was still confined to the Parliamentary Labour Party) decided four-fifths of the way through the twentieth century and in a free and secret ballot, to select this quavering old Struldbrugg as the most fitted to challenge Mrs Thatcher's Conservatism, and to govern the country in the event of the challenge succeed-

I say this not in the spirit of a Jewish funeral, at which all the mourners are obliged to throw a spadeful of earth on to the coffin, but because there is a lesson for the future in it. In search of the meaning of that lesson let us first remind ourselves of the remarkable pattern of voting among Labour MPs in November 1980, when they were choosing a successor to Mr Callag-

On the first round. Mr Healey had a commanding lead with 112 votes to Mr Foot's 83: Mr John Silkin, that zero of a thousand battles, momentarily persuaded 37 of his parliamentary colleagues to behave as though they shared his belief in his manifest destiny; and Mr Peter

marker for a future election, brought up the rear with 32. The rules provided for a second round, if no absolute majority was secured; the outcome was a victory for Mr Foot by 139 votes to Mr Healey's 129. Habemus Papam.

In those figures, it can be said, lies the explanation of the condition in which the Labour Party now finds itself. It can reasonably be assumed that all or most Labour MPs want to win general elections, it should therefore follow that the man they elect as their leader is the one who they judge most likely to bring about that result. But they could hardly have believed on this occasion that it was Mr Foot who best fitted the specifications of the job.

They knew that Mr Healey wa

tough, unscrupulous, hungry for power, tireless, shrewd and pos-sessed of the mind of an intellectual and the soul of a gangster; they knew also that Mr Foot was weak, clumsy, easily wrong-footed, incapable of leadership, devoted to living in the past and mentally lazy. Yet many of those who were not already ideologi-cally committed to him, that is to say the "floating voters" of the PLP, chose him in preference to Mr Healey, and thus precipitated the train of events which has since led, with an awful inevitability, to a point at which the man who would be prime minister if Labour won the election can think of nothing more useful to do when addressing a meeting at Oxford than accuse Lord Hailsham of "licking Hitler's boots" 45 years ago. (Mr Healey could think of three dozen better lies than that in a quarter of an hour, and you wouldn't need to be an OAP to understand what he was talking about when he told them).

elected leader of the Labour Party by the party's MPs because they wanted a quiet life, and believed that he would be likely to provide it. They believed that if Mr Healey became leader the struggle between the factions for control of the party would continue; so desperate were they for it to stop that they managed to persuade themselves, in the teeth of reality and indeed of sanity, that it would stop if they voted Mr Foot into office. Si monumentum requi-

But what lesson for the future is to be derived from this sad episode from the past? It is that the choice has still to be made between the factions; in the ashes of defeat the Labour Party will be obliged to decide on its character, its function and its aim. Is it a revolutionary Marxist apparatus for bringing about "fundamental and inteversible" changes in the nature of our society and able to accommodate Mr Arthur Scargil's demand (his word) for the nationalization of the word) for the nationalization of the newspapers, together with Mr Pat Wall's longing to abolish the monarchy and remodel the police force along the lines of the East German Vopos? Or is it a political party, appealing for mass support among the British peoiple, and devoted to the kind of reforms that the British people are willing to

Until now, the answer has been "both", and it has been a lie, for it can no more be both than a door can be open and shut at the same time, or for that matter than a defence policy can be simultaneously unilateralist and multilateralist. The value of an enormous defeat for Labour next week hes not only in Britain's escape from

palpably unfit for such responsibility; much more important is the opportunity it will provide for Labour, having disposed of Mr Foot immediately, to face the totalitatian enemy within its (and our) gates and embark at last on the final struggle;

... and think not, Percy, To share with me in glory any Two stars keep not their motion

in one sphere: Nor can one England brook a double reign

Let no Tory look forward to a massive defeat for Labour without recognizing that a healthy and creditable left-of-centre party is essential to our democratic process. (Mrs Thatcher shows no sign of realizing this. She should read a good life of Baldwin.) Sooner or ater, the Tories will lose an election; it is said that the Athenians banished Aristides because they were sick and tired of hearing him called the Just, and a similar fate is inevitably in store for Mrs Thatcher, even if she is 90 before it befalls her. We can write any number of scenarios against that day, such as a wider Alliance taking in the right of the present Labour Party, but detailed speculation is profitless. What matters is that we should have an alternative to Conservatism which will not set out to turn this country into a replica of Bulgaria. If the ruin which Mr Foot's leadership has brought upon the Labour Party leads to the creation of such an alternative, then those Labour MPs who chose him in a spirit of pure cowardice will have accidentally done us all a service.

How long now can Brezhnev's protegés survive?

In the study of what one Moscow wit has dubbed Andropology, one question remains unanswered; how far is Mr Andropov prepared to go to root out the Brezhnevites and impose his own stamp on Russia? We should soon have the answer. On June 14 the Central Committee holds its first full plenary session since last November, shortly after Mr Andropov came to power.

Personnel and policy changes which have been gestating since then will come to the surface. There has been only one Politburo change in more than six months, and there is an air of expectation, especially now that the death of the little lamented Arvid Pelshe at the age of 84 has reduced the Polithuro to 11.

Mr Brezhnev himself is hardly mentioned nowadays. Mr Andropov's distaste for the Brezhnev style of ostentatious leadership is well known, as is his view that the latter Brezhnev years were lax, inefficient and lacking direction.

These sins are to be replaced with the virtues of discipline, efficiency and purpose. So far, however, the first two have been more talked about than practised (a Russian disease), and the purpose has not been clearly defined.

The most significant of the senior Brezhnevites still in place is Mr Konstantin Chemenko, the stocky, 71-year-old party administrator who was Brezhnev's own choice for party leader. There are rumours that Brezhnev left a "last testament naming him as successor.

Mr Chemenko recently returned to public life after an absence attributed by his office to "a cold" and by others to "pneumonia", and, as secretary responsible for ideology. is due to make the main report to the Central Committee meeting. Prayda recently published a laudatory review of a book by Mr

Chernenko on party organization. but he has lost a great deal of the power he previously had over party patronage, and is widely seen as weak. The same is true of Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Prime Minister. At 78 he is liked and respected but is not seen as a suitable exponent of the tough policies of the Andropov era.
Someone who is, or would like

cople to think he is, is Mr Geidar Aliyev, the former party chief in Azerbaijan who was catapulted into the Politburo and the deputy premiership last November. He is

General elections accelerate change

and decay in language, because so many of the word-slinging classes

are speaking at once, striving after a

memorable, or at any rate snappy, phrase that will make a headline. To

elections here and there we owe such

boring old cliches as the Man on the

Clapham Omnibus, knee-jerk lib-

erals, and reds under the bed, and such recent flashy phrases as U-Turn if you like, the Lady's not for

Turning, and the Iron Lady herself.

The latter was one that misfired. It

was in fact introduced on January 24

1976 in the Soviet Defence Ministry

newspaper Red Star, in an article signed by one Captain Y. Gavrilov.

Ma Thatcher, then leader of the

Opposition, had warned the House

of the increasing Russian threat to the West. Red Star accused the Iron

Lady, adding incorrectly "as she is called in her own country", of trying to revive the cold war, referring to her "viciously anti-Soviet speech".

and to "the peace-loving policy of



The last of the old guard: Mikhail Surlov (right), who died last year, and Arvid Pelshe at the funeral of Cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov in 1967.



Three to watch: Dolgikh, Aliyev, Ryshkov

59, suave and able, and brought with him to Moscow the reputation of a man who had managed the economy of Azerbaijan successfully.

The question is whether Mr Aliyev, who used to praise Mr Brezhnev with an almost oriental extravagance, is really an Andropov man. In his swift rise to power he has made enemies, and they are putting it about that he is more of a disciplinarian than an economist (be was once head of the KGB in Baku).

Soviet prime ministers are traditionally technocrats, and someone like Mr Vladimir Dolgikh might fit the bill. Also 59, but with a track record of industrial efficiency, Mr Dolgikh is not a full Politburo member, and this might be his last

chance to become one. The economy is certainly Mr Andropov's main worry. It is not expected to dominate the plenum, however, if only because the low-key debate on decentralization and industrial reform over the past six months in the Soviet press and behind the scenes has not been

resolved. It is symptomatic that what was supposed to be a full-scale plenum on agriculture in April turned into a curious interim meeting of regional party secretaries at which Mr Andropov merely suggested that agriculture needed to

be reorganized. A key figure in his economic plans is Mr Nikaolai Ryzhkov, who was promoted to central committee secretary last November and is supervising a restructuring of the confused economic bureaucracy.
Also in the ascendant is Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, who is only 52 and a Politburo member with responsi-bility for agriculture. He recently got lengthy television exposure during a visit to Canada, when he came across to Soviet viewers as smiling.

What is not clear is how many Politburo members will be ready to back Mr Andropov if he decides to press his campaign against corrup-tion and inefficiency and point Russia in a new direction. He has key Politburo members such as Marshai Ustinov, the Defence

by others, including the powerful Ukraine party chief, Mr Vladimir

One of the cards he holds is the vacant presidency, a post he has not so far combined with that of party leader, as Mr Brezhnev did.

The Soviet Union has been without a head of state since November, a situation which may well be rectified at the Supreme Soviet which follows the plenum. It could be Marshal Ustinov -although he and Mr Andropov do not wish to give the impression (least of all to peace movements) of a military-KGB government. It could be Mr Gromyko, but he is needed to coordinate foreign policy. Mr Andropov himself might become president, or he might reduce the post to its former nominal role and pass it to some colourless figure such as Mr Viktor Grishin, the Moscow

party boss. Either way the jostling for position should (unless the presidency remains vacant yet again) give Mr Andropov a further opportunity to reshuffle his pack. It will also focus attention on constitutional anomalies: although the head of state is confirmed by the praesidium of the Supreme Soviet, it is not stated who elects him, or how Equally, it is not clear whether the post of chairman of the Supreme Defence Council - in effect, commander-in-chief - which Mr Andropov apparently holds (though no announcement has been made) goes automatically with either the party leadership or the presidency or conceivably both.

Asked if they can explain the procedure, officials either look blank or say that the matter is "much too

Richard Owen

Iron in the blood

New words for old, by Philip Howard

with singularly little effect of the kind required. What Captain Gavrilov and our own dear Labour Party had not taken into account is that from is not necessarily a boo-word, as in the Iron Curtain or the Iron Maiden of Nuremberg, who was even spilcier than Mrs Thatcher can be on occasions. In British English it also has strong positive political connotations, implying resolution and courage, as in the Iron Duke, Cromwell's Ironsides, and going back 10 centuries, Edmund Ironside,

so called from his iron armour. Captain Gavrilov should have thought of the hurray-sobriquet Stalin, Man of Steel, even if he has forgotten about Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor. I do not think that Mrs Thatcher's opponents will persevere with the Iron Lady in this election.

the pursue will chappear has the dimonaries of dead political jargon, to amuse those of us who are amused by such things. Its substitute this time, to judge from the campaigning speeches, is going to be Boadicea, the pop form for Boudic-

This is not going to do the users much good. I dare say that they intend to imply by it that our Prime Minister is belligerent, aggressive, bloodthirsty, jingoist, irrational; and trying to extract more mileage from the Falklands Factor than is decent. They forget that beligerence, aggression, jingoism, and the rest are electoral virtues rather than vices. They also forget that the Queen of the local was our earliest national heroine, commemorated by everything from a sympathetic speech in Tacitus ("Then you will win in this

battle, or die. That is what L a woman, plan to do - let the men live in slavery if they prefer.") to the statue on the Embankment in that chariot with scythes on the wheels that is such a discouragement to those of us who get a puncture there on Friday night in the middle of the Gadarene rush to the country.

Boadicea, intended as an insult, is in fact in election time a compli-ment and an asset. So, as it happens is Worzel Gummidge as an insulting sobriquet for Michael Foot. Those who use it underestimate the attraction that the name has for those of us who buy our suits from Moss Bros Dead Men's department. We outnumber the other sort.

I put it forward as a tentative political axiom that nicknames are in effect friendly, whatever their intention. From Peanuts and Tricky Dicky to the Iron Lady and Worze Gunnaidge, the sobriquet is a sign of familianty, which is as near as a politicism is going to get to affection. I worry about those, like Roy Jenkins, who do not attract them.

After the poll is over ...

Political commenmarvellously short memories. Last summer, in conver-sation with a highly experienced correspondent, I was bewailing the fact that ministerial office had halved my income and doubled my workload. "Well", was

another five years, and no mistake."

assured me that a Tory debacle when the next election came was

already inescapable.

Back in 1960 the conventional

wisdom, in the aftermath of the

third sucessive Tory victory, was that Labour could never hold office

again, and four short years later Harold Wilson was comfortably

ensconced in Downing Street. By 1968 it was the Tories' turn to be written off. Labour had become "the natural party of government," Two years later Ted Heath was in charge. So let us keep our fingers crossed. With airly days to go to pulling day.

With eight days to go to polling day.

in that case the 1983 election would

turn out to be the watershed which

has been too often rashly promised

school of politics. A large majority would certainly create problems of party management, if only because the prospects of preferment for any

individual would be numerically diminished. And Parliament, like

nature, abhors a vacuum: if the electorate fails to supply a substan-

tial opposition, the ruling party has

to perform that service for itself. But

there is no evidence that I know of

to sustain the proposition that the

attitudes of Tory candidates liable to

be swept to Westminster on a heavy

tide would transform the balance of opinions and prejudice in the party

The implications of the polls for

the opposition parties are more fundamental. The SDP, it seems, is

heading for decimation (using that

much-abused word in its literal

sense). That would be a pity. There was a lot of talent in the SDP ranks

with

Jock Bruce-Gardyne

in the last Parliament. David Owen has the makings of a formidable, parliamentarian and even perhaps a the unfeeling reply, "you'd better get used to it - you're stuck with it for statesman of calibre - but no doubt he will be back. The Liberals, by contrast, were not a particularly impressive bunch: yet it looks as though they will be the beneficiaries. (He was wrong about that, but no matter). I couldn't resist reminding him that when we had met at the party conference in Blackpool only nine months previously he had assured the that a Tory dehacle of any significant tactical voting that

may materialize.

But it is on the Labour side that the changes could be most profound. And not just, or most significantly, in Parliament. The union leadership would surely have to come to terms with a transformed environment Most of them, unfortunately, are Labour Party magnates first and industrial negotiators a pretty poor second. Nevertheless some – the electricians and the engineers – could snap their links with Labour fairly swiftly.

In other cases – Clive Jenkins, for example – the cook and file might

example - the rank and file might take the decisions for the leadership. For the real power brokers in the Labour Party, the Basnetts and the Evanses, the parting might be more protracted and distressing. Yes, parting, even there, would have to

though, it is perhaps permissible for a mere spectator to speculate about how the face of British politics would change if Labour gets the drubbing that the polis predict. For in that case the 1983 election would Within the Parliamentary Labour Party the remaining moderates could expect a fairly swift eviction. It has for long been obvious that to-Labour's Marxists the merit of a in the past.

First, the Tory party. The vision of a horde of hard-faced petry bourgeoisie trampling on the toes of sensitive Etonians and consigning the nobility and gentry to the trashcan of history is a product of the fevered imagination of the Belgravia school of politics. A large majority policy lay precisely in its unpalatabi-lity to their more democratic partners. Reinforced as they could be in a shrunken party, they would lose no time in achieving purity. And so the Labour Party would

find itself consigned by its own choosing to the role of the communist parties of western Europe for most of the post-war. period: a rump of strident oppo-

For the country at large this must be a consummation devoutly to be desired. The sec-saw between Labour governments increasingly manipulated by their Marxist tails. and Tory governments halting the slide to collectivism but hardly making progress up the slope away, from it, would be ended. The country would enjoy a choice of democratic options. Whether that would be to the ultimate benefit of the Tory party is, of course, another-

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Tomorrow: Barbara Castic

James Curran

Eight days to stop Big Sister

At the beginning of the election campaign, Labour had an outside chance of winning. It had three things going for it - popular support for many of its economic and social policies (clearly documented by its privately commissioned polls), a large number of undecided voters to bid for, and an appalling government record to hang around its

opponent's neck. That Labour is now trailing even farther behind the Conservatives than it was two weeks ago is due to the inadequate way it has fought the campaign. It is still not too late, however, to change its approach and win back support from some of the 5.200,000 voters who, according to Gallup, are wavering in their support for the Conservative Party and the Alliance.

Labour has failed partly because its strategy has been flawed from the outset. Its leaders decided to devote much of the first half of the campaign to attacking the failures of the Government, and the second half to proclaiming the merits of its alternative.

But this master plan, inspired by the success of a similar strategy adopted by the Conservative Party in the last general election, does not take into account the new mood of fatalism that has developed since 1979. In order to make an indictment of the Thatcher government stick, Labour has first to convince marginal voters that its alternative will work This point should have been

brought home after the first week of the election run-up, in which Labour leaders spent all their time savaging the Government's economic performance, particularly its near-crippling record of unemployment. By the end of the week, according to the polls, Labour's lead on the unemployment issue had actually de-clined, while the Conservatives' rating on managing the economy had improved.

Labour had thus led with its highest trump card and still managed to lose the trick. This was partly a consequence of the pedagogic style of some of its leaders. But more importantly, it was because they failed to consolidate their attack by giving prominence to Labour's plan for containing in-

flation and sustaining growth. When reminded, for instance, of the past difficulties encountered by Labour administrations, they did not immediately outline (unless [was watching at the wrong time) the new measures for checking imports, generating investment, controlling prices and extending worker democracy and responsibility. Because of this failure, they allowed Conservative propaganda about Labour Labour Servative propaganda about Servative pro extremism and the relentless logic of market forces to go effectively unchallenged.

Last week was intended by party strategists to be devoted to an attack on the Conservative run-down of

the welfare state. Instead, it began with headline reports of policy differences between Labour's leader and deputy leader, continued with an attack by Labour's former leader on party policy, and ended with an unprompted attack by Labour's leader on a parliamentary candidate for whom he had travelled miles toshare a platform in support.

The damage that this did to Labour's cause should have been avoided or at least contained, at a time when most party activists have: submerged their differences and are desperately trying to stop the Conservatives from winning, Labour's leaders should have nipped last week's press speculation in the bud by immediately clarifying rather than seeking to judge any ambiguity in Labour's manifesto, and then moved back on the offensive.

Labour is now happily back on the attack. On Monday the party's campaign committee decided to develop a more integrated team approach, but this is merely fine tuning rather than a fundamental change in style.

If Labour is to recapture the lost ground, it must concentrate on presenting effectively its policies for curbing prices and creating jobs. This means going into greater detail-than is currently intended in the party's new campaign theme of "curing makes economic sense".

This needs to be linked to a more radical and abrasive attack on the Government's record. Mrs Thatcher's ministers are not simply bad managers: they are the government of the management class. They have increased unemployment in Britain at twice the international average in order to cow unions into subnumber of the poor by deliberately-redistributing wealth to the rich at a time of economic stagnation. They have run down welfare services.

Their bland, evasive manifesto is reticent about the really hair-raising proposals, leaked to the press, that senior ministers have been discussing in private. These include extreme anti-union measures that would bankrupt trade unions, the training of troops to break strikes. government sponsorship of private medicine and the retention of the. NHS only as a Cinderella service for the poor, and social control mea-sures for the growing army of longterm unemployed.

if some of these proposals are: adopted, they will lead to an a cruption of protest, followed swiftly by government retribution as we lunch into a knownd-order society. The only way to avert this is for Labour to arevent a landslide . Conservative victory in the next. eight day by fighting the right campaign Otherwise 1984 could well prove to be the year of Big.

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AT SOCIETY'S SERVICE

believe, a document so steeped in the blood of sacked hospital porters, classless teachers and deindexed pensioners that it must ate's sensitive eye. The half-baked contents of the leaked ministerial discussions of last autumn are of course a boon to the opposition.

Much heat is generated, but no light is shed on how to pay for the over-stuffed social cushion beneath our declining economy. The fact is that there is no agenda, no clear statement of Conservative social policy - and

more is the pity. For the Thatcher Government's one thread of intellectual unity on the social front since 1979 has been its willingness to address the contemporary swell of consumer dissatisfaction with the way the institutions of the welfare state are now run. At times the issue has been subsumed in the Government's unsuccessful bid to control public spending. But at best the first four years of Thatcherism have seen public managers forced to count the cost and consider the effectiveness of the social services. At worst, pay and productivity in health and education have barely been examined. A social security system neither equitable (in its treatment of the long-term unemployed) nor efficient (in its various "traps") rolls expens-

ively on. Regardless of macro-economic circumstances social policy for the next five years must take as its watchword managerial strong-mindedness. This principle asserts that health care will be better and cheaper once restrictive practices are tackled in the operating theatre as much as in the hospital kitchens; that

The Conservatives' "hidden for both schools and teachers ever, asking for two things: one, agenda for social policy is, the there is much in the good old a sense of priorities in social opposing parties would have us nineteenth century principle of services (for example to put the payment by results. On one side it quizzes the beneficiaries of social benefits (including sacrosanct child benefit) about their be kept away from the elector- real need. On the other it knocks on the doors of the powerful professionals and says to consultants as to head-teachers: take the responsibility and consequences of the expensive budgets of schools and hospitals. In all this privatization will have a role - but as a tool of imaginative management rather

than an end in itself.

Here is the rub for the Conservatives. This managerial agenda - enough to upset the public sector unions, the professional bodies as well as the Labour Party - is a recipe not for revolution but reform. It requires the conviction of politicians at the centre that the public service or benefit is justified and worth collective provision. It embodies a distinction, for example on hospital beds, between those (who include many National Health administrators) who would welcome the selective closure of hospitals as part of a structured plan for beds and facilities, and those with a scarcely qualified dislike of all collective provision, who would see it as another desirable reduction in the public health service.

The public appetite for welfare reform is as sharp as ever. Perhaps more than any earlier time, the Conservatives during this election are carrying with them the hopes and fears of ordinary Britons of - an increasingly out-of-date phrase the working class. These Conservatives, on the best available evidence, are not voting for abandonment of the principle of public provision. They are how-

care of the elderly at the top of the spending list even if it means cuts elsewhere); and two, an application of strong management, to cut down the layers of administration and sharpen up performance by staff in contact with the public.

To its justified embarrassment, the white-collar union Nalgo commissioned a sample survey during 1982 to test public attitudes towards spending cuts and the social services. The full text of the results are to be published next week in the journal Public Money. They should be widely read, not least by participants in the Family Policy Group past and future.

What Nalgo found was that "the cuts" are not judged harsh or unacceptable, even in the NHS; that privatization was welcome if it implied increased efficiency and effectiveness. The public wants better-run services. 'However," the report says," the consensus was that certain services were essential, and that these the state continue to support". These include health. eduction, care for the old and handicapped. In other words Nalgo found an endorsement for managerial revolution. Let a "hidden agenda" that contains some cogent proposals along these lines be brought forth at once: the public would applaud the Conservative politicians who did so. But for the Conservatives to go beyond (for example to propose universal private health insurance) would be to advance without any semblance of public approval and, eventually, to offend that sense of social fairness which, though diffused by the pains of the recession, remains a noted British charac-

MODESTY IS THE BEST POLICY

The value of the annual western more likely to grow in an economic summit is not to be environment of low inflation, ment of each gathering. It lies in the fact that the summit has become a regular procedure for escaped lightly the charge which the leaders of the most import- most Europeans would level at ant western economies to get him, that persistently high together, compare notes and. American interest rates - inlogether, compare notes and. where possible, organise their economic policies to the maximum collective advantage of the world economy as a whole. Given the uncontrollable nature of economic activity, this coordination becomes more a question of damage limitation. and of creating conditions for stability leading to growth, than of any concerted activist programme.

Summits, therefore, should not be preceded by great expectations, nor followed by heavy disappointment. It is fanciful to the point of foolishness unbecoming a Balliol scholar and a former Chancellor who has personally attended such summits - for Mr Healey to pronounce that Williamsburg has put every job, every firm, and the entire western financial structure in jeopardy. The hyperbole of the hustings.

At Williamsburg the leaders of the west took stock. They agreed that the world economy will be hope that such convergence agement.

found in any particular achieve- reduced interest rates and higher productive investment. President Reagan, certainly in public, duced by his unwillingness to bring down public borrowing have seriously inhibited the growth of the world economy. However, even in Britain, with 4

per cent inflation, the real rate of

interest is still punishingly high.

Apart from its general endorsement of the Thatcher-/Howe disciplines on economic management, the summit also recognised the damee to a tentative renewal of western economic confidence which is caused by volatility in the movement of exchange rates. The Americans are still opposed to fixed rates; but there was no public row with the French, Nevertheless the leaders committed themselves to more coeffective and regular system of

would reduce the wilder move-

ments of currency. There is no shadow of a new Bretton Woods here, though the Bretton Woods rules are now being violated to the damage of us all. But equally there is no indication yet that the leaders of the western world have the will or perhaps even the capacity - to observe those rules better, or to replace them with a new set which would be more faithfully observed. In those circumstances convergence is obviously preferable to divergence and is more likely to be achieved by modest Summitry than

unobtainable panaceas. In the end inflation comes down and then stays down because peoples' expectations of inflation come down and stay down. That occurs on a world scale just as much as in each national economy. The Williamsburg communique will have helped modestly to reduce those inflationary expectations still further, but not yet far enough. Perhaps that is why it ordination both in official inter- has been greeted with exaggerventions in the exchange market ated disappointment by those and to search out a more people who either do not pay enough attention to the psymonitoring their respective fiscal chology of inflation, or do not and monetary policies in the mind giving it untimely encour-

THE SMELL OF BURNING

It was quiet yesterday in Lebanon, except for the noise of Israeli planes breaking the sound barrier over Syrian positions. Has the crisis passed, or is it only that deceptive slight decrease in tension which often precedes catastrophe? The former, one must hope, but even so it would be only the immediate crisis that has passed. The underlying dangers remain as strong as ever. Of the two protagonists, Israel is probably the more unhappy with the tactical situation that now prevails. Her occupation of the southern half of Lebanon is rapidly developing into the kind of war that she likes least, and which her leaders have often of the line. Nor, being unilateral, served notice they will not tolerate: a war of attrition. Israeli soldiers are being killed in Lebanon, in ambushes and other forms of irregular warfare, at an temptation to seek a solution by average rate of approximately one a day.

Most Israelis believe that their army has long since achieved Ariel Sharon were still Israel's whatever it can achieve in Lebanon and would like to get it out. The government has signed by now. Although the American an agreement with Lebanon Government is unlikely to have designed to permit that. But the explicitly authorized it, it has weakness of the agreement is that Syria has an effective veto Israel has in the past interpreted over it, and Syria is clearly not as a "green light" for decisive disposed to let Israel off the military action. Lebanese hook so lightly,

the Syrian presence and go ahead more comfortable situation but with implementing the agree- he is strategically unhappy. As ment. Syria is not a party to it things stand he has little prospect and on paper it is not con- of recovering the Golan Heights ditional on Syrian withdrawal. or of achieving an overall Arab-In practice Israel is unlikely to Israeli settlement in which Syria do this. To withdraw leaving the would play the role he regards as Syrians in place would look too rightfully hers. Moreover the much like accepting defeat. Israeli-Lebanese agreement has

Moreover Israel would have legitimate doubts, in those circumstances, about Lebanon's ability to implement her side of the agreement.

Another option much canvassed in Israel is a partial and unilateral withdrawal to the "45kilometre line" on the Awali river, just north of Sidon. It is thought this would be an easier line to hold than the present front, and it would relieve Israel of responsibility for policing the Chouf, with its bitter local feuds between Maronites and Druzes. But that would hardly provide a guarantee against continued ambushes and booby-traps south would it involve Lebanon in any obligations towards Israel: The war of attrition would go on.

There must therefore be a driving Syria and the Palestine Liberation Organization out of Lebanon manu militari. If Mr defence minister that operation might well have been undertaken given the kind of signals which

On the Syrian side, President In theory Israel could ignore Assad may feel in a tactically saddled him, in the eyes of much of the world (including many Arab governments) with responsibility for prolonging Lebanon's agony. Protected by an impressive new screen of Soviet missiles, he may think that another all-out war in Lebanon would serve his turn, by giving him the benefit of renewed Arab solidarity and forcing the Arab-Israel issue back to the top of the superpower agenda, as in 1973.

Both Israel and Syria, in short, could be tempted by the politique du pire. But the leaders of both countries if they keep their heads, should resist that temptation. Our Jerusalem correspondent reports an increase in violence on the West Bank over the past twelve months, in spite of the destruction of the PLO infrastucture in Lebanon. Can anyone seriously believe that Israel would sustain a lower casualty rate in Lebanon, or would find it easier to extricate herself therefrom, after overrunning the whole country?

For that matter, can anyone seriously argue that the Arabs are better off today for their "victory" in 1973? It is one thing to involve the superpowers in your conflict, and it is quite another to ensure that they produce a solution to your taste. In fact the results are dangerously unpredictable. Even in 1973, the heyday of détente, the Middle East triggered a nuclear red alert. In the present state of international tension such a crisis might be even harder to contain. Both superpowers should already be working actively to

From Mr Desmond Mandeville Sir, May an Irishman comment on Mr Philip Blake's letter (May 27), where he implies that county record offices provide safe custody against fire? Most Church of Ireland parish registers had been (obligatorily) deposited in the Public Record Office, Dublin, by 1922; and when, in the disorders of that year, the office was burnt down, only four out of several hundred registers could be saved.

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parish registers

It was a major disaster, for those that were lost would clearly have survived had they been left in parish custody. Centralized records commonly prove a soft target to war and revolution, and one should not presume Britain to be forever the exception.

Mr Blake appears to misinterpret the requirements of the measure, and of the guide which goes with it, regarding older records maintained in parish custody. The measure stipulates a rustproof steel cabinet with secure lock; no call whatever for through ventilation. The guide recommends a timber lining and shelves, partly for climatic control, but partly also as fire protection.

Timber as an insulator is better than asbestos - so long as there is insufficient air for outright combustion. Enclosed in its steel shell, if fire breaks out nearby, the timber lining can char sacrificially, starting at the outside, but not catch fire. Provided a fire brigade is called and the fire dealt with (and provided the cabinet is not crushed by falling masonry first), the valuable contents should be well protected. At worst they will suffer a relatively mild kippering, from which they would doubtless recover under skilled conservation treat-

Yours faithfully, DESMOND MANDEVILLE, 68 Hervey Road, Blackheath, SE3.

From Mr F. J. Chopping Sir, The preservation of parish records is essential but parishes also wish to have them available locally. Those of this parish will go to Taunton, 40 miles away. The answer is to have them copied, but the parochial Church Council could not justify the cost.

As the retention of records in the parish was considered by the parish council to be in the interests of the area it has made a grant from the "free two pence" rate for 90 per cent of the cost. That it was empowered to do so under Section 137 of the Local Government Act, 1972, has been confirmed by the district auditor.

Meeting at the 'Mail'

From Mr Michael Edwards

Yours faithfully, F. J. CHOPPING, North Brewham.

Sir, In the comments made by your contributor. Christopher Ward. contributor, Christopher Ward, today (May 27) on the resolutions adopted earlier this week by the Daily Mail London chapel of the National Union of Journalists, he claims that the chapel's members were "encouraged", and speculates that they were "prompted", by Paul Johnson's statements in the Spectator that "policies are determined by editors and the general consensus of senior staff, themselves influenced by rank-and-file journalistic

opinion (and readers)".

Mr Ward has got it wrong. The

Daily Mail chapel was not "encouraged" still less "prompted" by Mr Johnson. Their resolutions were a spontaneous expression of their feelings that their sense of professionalism was being offended by the paper's one-sided coverage of the General Election. Mr Ward says that the meeting was attended by 50 journalists. He is wrong again. Between 70 and 80 were present. They did not seek the support of Mr Benn or anyone else. The resolutions expressed their point of view and they were duly conveyed to the editor and the matter rests there. Yours sincerely,

MICHAEL EDWARDS. Father of the Chapel, National Union of Journalists, Daily Mail. Northcliffe House, EC4. May 27.

Staffing of Jobcentres

From Mr Tom Otlev

Sir, Last week I advertised (wo jobs for printers in one of the fourteen Oxfordshire weekly newspapers, both stating "previous experience not essential - suit lively young person interested in acquiring a variety of skills and developing a career in the printing trade". I had three replies, two from young men already in employment. There are 17,329 currently recorded as unemployed in the county, 919 of them under the age of 18.

I rang the Jobcentre in Oxford and was told: "Yes we do get one daily local paper but none of the weeklies; but we do not have time to scan it as we have had staff cuts at the Jobcentre, and therefore can cone only with vacancies notified to us directly by employers; now that the unemployed can draw benefit without having to register with us the Jobcentres seek to place only those who get in touch with them voluntarily, and they no longer have to waste time with those who do not really want to find work at all."

If the Manpower Services Commission's response to the despair of the unemployed is apathy, what hope is there? Yours sincerely.

TOM OTLEY. Managing Director, Information Printing Ltd., Eynsham, May 26.

Implications of an Alliance revival

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Christopher Smith

Sir, On page one today (May 30) you have the Conservative chairman saying how his party would govern after a landslide victory and warning that votes for the Alliance might let "the Labour Party into power by accident". On page four you print opinion poll results which account for Mr Parkinson's defensive noises about a landslide. But even the one (MORI) that most reflects the growing Alliance threat makes nonsense of the "let Labour in"

Suppose there is a further swing of per cent from Labour to the Alliance: Con. 46 per cent, Lab. 30-7=23 per cent, All. 23+7=30 per cent. That still gives a Tory landslide. Or a swing of 8 per cent from the Government: Con. 46-8=38 per cent, Lab. 30 per cent, All. 23+8=31 per cent. That too would give an undeservedly large Con-

servative majority.

More probable than either is what Mr Parkinson actually fears - the Alliance gaining from people who would have voted Labour and from those who would have voted Tory. Suppose both these swings happen together: Con. 46-8-38 per cent, Lab. 30-7-23 per cent, All. 23+8+7-38 per cent.

That, surely, is something like Mr Parkinson's "worst case". But how does it let Labour into power? Not in any way, unless the Tories perversely told Messrs Jenkins and teel that they were not interested in a Conservative government moder-ated by the Alliance or an Alliance government unmoderated by the Tories: the two things that the electorate would be said to have manned.

It would not be accident or the fault of Messrs Steel and Jenkins il they then asked Labour to eat its words and join an Alliance coalition or support an Alliance government. It would not be Labour in power either. As the polls show, only a massive return to voting Labour can let them in.

Can Mr Parkinson really believe his warning? I am, Sir, yours faithfully, CHRISTOPHER SMITH, Tilcocks, The Square, Aspley Guise, Nr Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire.

From Professor Julius Gould Sir. The British are rightly respected for their attachment to existing constitutional forms - even to the extent of guaranteeing free speech to those who seek to subvert the constitution. But are there many countries other than our own in which, at the height of a general election, politicians would busy themselves with inventing a quite novel, and quite bogus, consti-

I refer to the solemn warnings we are now hearing to the effect that a

Tory "landslide" would be faintly improper - if not actually un-Brit-ish. These warnings bring hypocrisy into disrepute when - as is often the case - they are accompanied by a high-pitched whine that it is somehow unfair to secure, let alone to press, a political advantage.

The hard-bitten politicians who advance these notions provide the electorate (perhaps without intention) with a modicum of entertainment. But I wonder whether "at the end of the day" (if I may pirate another of their favourite themes...) they will not merit as much contempt as ridicule. Yours faithfully, JULIUS GOULD,

Reform Club, Pall Mall, SW1. May 27. From Mr J. W. Saunders

Sir, Although this seems a dull election with a foregone conclusion. I doubt if electors realise the golden opportunity now in their hands to influence the future of parliamen-tary democracy in Britain. Seldom have we had such power, or the luxury, to cast votes for the best men and women to preserve democracy. Tactical voting is no longer a ploy,

but a necessity. Parliament itself is at stake, not least because of the threatened takeover of her Majesty's Opposition by extremists of the left. The Labour Party has been split in the last years by those who calculate that another five years of Mrs Thatcher will make Britain ripe for revolution (and their calculation is not fanciful. given the unemployment figures).

Not since the seventeenth century

(when civil war ensued) have the opposed main parties been so far apart. Extremism is not confined to Labour. Up here in Stockton South we have a Conservative candidate with a National Front past. I would strongly urge all electors to examine the credentials of their candidates and vote for the best parliamentarian on offer in their constitu-

We need to look very closely at those who might be swept into Westminster in a Thatcher tidal wave. We need to support Labour ex-MPs who are fighting their own extremist constituency parties (the election of Pat Wall in Bradford North or Terence Fields in Liverpool Broadgreen would be a disaster for Parliament). Especially in those constituencies where the Conservatives stand no chance, the only effective way of ousting an extrem ist is to vote SDP/Liberal Alliance.

weighed: will this candidate fortify, or weaken, parliamentary democ-racy? Such an opportunity may not recur.

Yours respectfully. 17 Benton Road, Middlesbrough,

Death fear in S. Africa

From the South African Ambassador Sir. The letter of Sir Richard Acland and others concerning the conviction of six ANC terrorists (May 19) omits certain facts which are essential to a proper appreciation of their cases.

In the first instance, all six persons were tried in open court in accordance with the full process the law. The media and the public which had access to the court would inform your readers that allegations that confessions were extracted under torture were duly examined and dismissed by the court. In addition to their convictions for high treason, these persons were also charged with, inter alia, murder. attempted murder, robbery and

sabotzge. Serious criminal acts of this type are, in most societies, punished by the most severe penalties provided by law. In South Africa, this includes capital punishment. In all cases where a court pronounces a death sentence, such sentences are automatically subject to review in accordance with a series of defined procedures which include, in the final instance, revisions by the state president meeting in executive

Sir Richard cites a "resolution by

Reporting Lebanon war

From Rabbi David J. Goldberg

Sir, I needs must, with fastidious

distaste, respond to the offensive letter which you saw fit to publish from Mr Robert Maguire (May 23). Its combination of pseudo-psy-chology and ersatz theology has a displeasing provenance, going back to those 19th century anthropologists who solemnly "proved" that Jews were civically unreliable.

Since the majority of his letter is constructed round his own fanciful perception of my "negative ethnocentricism" (whatever that might mean), "unconscious disguise", "patriotic ambivalences" and religio-politico "dilemmas", there is no purpose in trying to respond to the vapourings of his imagination. Two points, though, deserve to be made.

Firstly, Mr Magnire produces the phrase "Next year in Jerusalem" as triumphant proof that all Jews are de facto expatriates. That phrase occurs in the Passover haggadah, which tells of the Exodus from Egypt and Israelite redemption from slavery. It is as much a part of the twelve hundred year old narrative as is the opening prayer which says, "This year we are slaves, next year

may we be free." Precisely because any western Jew who now wants to, can indeed go to live in Israel, some modern haggadot omit the phrase entirely, others reinterpret it to mean a Jerusalem of universal brotherhood and peace, still others retain it out of nostalgic tradition.

If Mr Maguire knew this, it was malicious of him to misinterpret the phrase. If he didn't, it should demonstrate to him the dangers of ignorantly meddling in another J. W. SAUNDERS. students of the University of Cape Town" which purportedly argues for the granting of prisoners-of-war status to ANC terrorists. These opinions of an unidentified, unquantified body of students at one of illustrate that South Africa con-

against those who seek to destroy them with bombs and guns. Your readers are well-informed about the latest ANC outrage which killed 17 persons and wounded a further 200. (About half of those killed and numerous wounded are blacks.) The actions of Messrs Tsotsobe, Shabangu et al also claimed innocent civilian lives.

tinues to defend the rights of those

who wish to speak their minds. Such

rights must be defended - also

If a case is made to suggest that such criminals be treated as prisoners-of-war, let it not be advocated by those opposed to the granting of identical status to members of the IRA, etc, who have perpetrated identical atrocities. Let the case be made by those who say that the butchers of Regent's Park bear no criminal responsibility for their abhorrent deeds.

Yours faithfully, MARAIS STEYN, Ambassador, South African Embassy, WC2. May 24.

religion's theology in order to make

specious allegations. Secondly, he accuses me of not uttering one word of regret in my letter of May 19 about the agony of Lebanon or the plight of Palestinian refugees. I didn't, because neither was directly relevant to the specific issue of media bias in reporting last summer's war. However, I should have thought

that my reservations about that war, shared by a substantial number of Israelis and other Diaspora Jews, and my often-expressed conviction, not least in the columns of The Times, that peace will only come to the Middle East on the basis of mutual recognition between Israelis and Palestinians, and partition of the land, were well enough known to have filtered through even to Dunbartonshire and the furthest recesses of Mr Maguire's tortured Yours faithfully.

DAVID J. GOLDBERG, The Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28 St John's Wood Road, NW8.

Premature swansong From Mr Marc Rochester

Sir, Paul Griffiths on Brahms (May "We know so little of his late keyboard music including the set of 11 Preludes and Fugues for organ that he chose to be his swansong. Mr Griffiths certainly proves his point. Brahms's swansong was a set of 11 Chorale Preludes; he wrote only two Preludes and Fugues for organ, both when he was very YOUNG.

Yours etc. MARC ROCHESTER. Carrig na Cule Hotel, The Promenade, Portstewart co. Londonderry

Long-term merits of conscription.

From Major-General J. D. Frost Sir, The lack of enthusiasm for a return to conscription as suggested in your recent leading article (May 23) was predictable. Though conscription was essential in both the past world wars it was introduced only after great struggles. It is equally essential now but will not be

accepted without a prodigious effort. Conscription is unpopular within the Army because all ranks feel that service is more pleasant without it. It may be different as the threat becomes more obvious. If the Warsaw Pact forces were to launch a sudden surprise attack today, they would find the British Army undermanned, desperately trying to reach their battle stations, depen-dent on the safe arrival of reinforcements from the UK and striving to evacuate large numbers of families. All this during a largely adverse air

situation.

At present we are gravely short of manpower to hold a front in Europe, to defend the UK and other overseas commitments or to provide reserves which would be needed as soon as battle casualties occurred. It is fashionable to claim that our long service regular battalions are considerably more effective than con-script ones, but this is not borne out by the relative achievements during the world wars, nor the campaigns in Korea and Malaya. Indeed, in the latter, British conscript battations could do better than the long-service Gurkha battalions. Moreover, they were much easier to administrate, having far fewer families than the

regular Gurkha units. The General Staff like to maintain that we could not afford the overheads needed to train the conscripts. The solution is to put the recruits directly into the units which would have to train them in the normal course of their duties. Territorial units have always had to do this and with minimal resources compared to regular units. However, now their products are totally acceptable to the Regular Army on mobilization so there cannot be

much wrong with the system. One great difference within the units would be that most of the men would not be married. The benefits that would accrue from the reduction in the number of service families would be far reaching. The gain to the nation in having to share more significantly in the defence of their realm is quite immeasurable.

Yours faithfully, JOHN FROST, Northend Farm, Milland,

Banks and Third World

From Wing Commander K. H. P. Murphy (read) Sir, The :clearing banks, either directly or through their constituent merchant or overseas divisions, have lent vast sums to Third World

and neo-communist countries, and are now forced to roll up the interest or even write-off some of the billions No doubt the lending was at rates which made considerable profit for them intially. Do they not feel some degree of guilt when they are now, or so I read in your financial pages, forcing many small companies some of new enterprise, in this

country, into receivership and/or closure for failure to keep up interest payments or repayments of capital. The Kremlin must be laughing "all the way to the bank" at their actions which cannot be helping the vital economic recovery for this

country: Yours faithfully, K. H. P. MURPHY, 7 Radnor Mews, W2. May 19.

Waterloo wasteland

From Mr M. D. Cockburn Sir, The South Bank sites are described in today's Times as "one of the most flagrant of postwar planning disasters" and Cedric Price has been chosen to find the remedy. May I suggest to him that the whole length of the river bank, from the GLC to the Hayward Gallery, should be used for terrace housing. one house deep, with a few gaps to allow views of the river and a few

pubs with terraces onto the river. The houses could be let medium term leases (and if this requires an Act of Parliament, so be it). It is now obvious that our climate and natures are unsuited to the large expanses of promenade which now front the various halls, and that we are much happier with the more intimate glimpses of the river which are still to be seen on few remaining "domestic" stretches of the Thames, east and west. Yours faithfully,

MALCOLM COCKBURN, Pond Farm, Dorchester. May 23.

The Denver Boot

From Miss Rosemary Rainey Sir, Who was it who claimed that the newly introduced "Denyer Boot" was foolproof? Yesterday, incredu-lous spectators watched as two young Frenchmen, having dis-covered that they had been clamped, jacked up their rusty Renault and succeeded in removing the clamp with a little exertion, carning

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themselves a round of applause. The wheel-clamp is now safely on its way to France as a souvenir of-British infallibility. Yours faithfully, ROSEMARY RAINEY. Harlequin, Crowborough Hill, Crowborough,



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

BUCKINGHAM PALACE May 31: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh this evening attended a dinner of the Nulli Secundus Club to celebrate its bicentenary, at the

Savoy Hotel.

Her Majesty and His Royal
Highness were received on arrival
by Major-General Sir George Burns
(Colonel, Coldstream Guards) and
Colonel Martin Masse (president of

The Marchioness of Abergavenny and Lieutenant-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 31; The Prince of Wales,
President, the British Medical Association, gave a reception at Kensington Palace this evening.

KENSINGTON PALACE
May 31: The Duke of Gioucester,
Patron, Silver Jubilee Walkway
Trust, unveiled Indicator 7 in
Trafalgar Square. Afterwards His
Royal Highness attended a reception at Canada House and was later
entertained to lunch by His
Excellency The High Commissioner
for Canada (The Honourable
Donald C. Jamieson) at 12 Upper
Brook Street, London.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon
Bland was in attendance. Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester will present the "Britain in Bloom Awards" on behalf of the London Tourist Board at \$1 John's Hall, Bedford College, Regent's Park, London, on July 26.

The Duchess of Kent, as patron, will attend a concert to be given by the

Forthcoming

marriages Major A. D. Leakey, RTR and Miss S. J. Lawson

The engagement is announced between Arundell David Leakey, Royal Tank Regiment, younger son of Major-Gerneral and Mrs A. R. Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs J. B. Lawson, of Wellside, Lingfield, Surrey.

Mr P. S. K. Haddock and Miss J. S. Sabjeri

The engagement is announced thetween Paul Stuart Kinnersley, only son of Canon and Mrs Norman Haddock, of St Luke's Vicarage, Cheltenham, Cloucestershire, and Jemima Sophy, only daughter of Mr John Sabini, of Montagu Square, London, and Darien, Connecticut (formerly of Beirut, Lebanon), and of the late Mrs Sabini.

Mr J. E. Elgee and Miss N. S. Powell

The engagement is announced Netween John, son of Mr Basil Metcalfe-Elgee, of Floreat Park, Richmond Avenue, St Peter Port, Guernsey, and the late Mrs Thelma Eiger, and Nicola, daughter of Mr and Mrs Trevor Powell, of The Spinney, High Trees Road, Reigate,

Mr M. R. Platt

The engagement is unnounced and Mrs H. E. Platt, of Cowies Hill, Natal, and Ann, younger daughter of Commander and Mrs R. S. S. Ingham, of 14 Abelia Road, Kloof.

Latest wills

Viscount leaves £117,884

Brigsadier Francis Dighton Annes-ley, 14th Viscount Valentia, who died in March left estate valued at £117,884 net. Lord Valentia spent seven years

research before his claim to the title was established. No other claim to the Irish viscountry had been recognised since the death of the ninth viscount in 1844.
Phyllis Wakelyn SAUNT, of

Senning on thames, Berkshire, left unsettled estate valued at £562,469 net. She left £183,000 to the Sue Ryder Foundation: £10,000 to the Royal National Institute for the. Blind: £5,000 to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund, and £2,000 to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Other estates include (net, before

Aylesbury

Hayward, Mabei May, of Droitwich

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Larsen, Mr Harry Irgens, of
Kensington, estate in Empton

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Williams, Mr Hugh Mutlow Rowe, of Worthing, West Sussex £259,749
Yates, Mr John Trevor, of Kensington, solicitor £329,979
Wheatley, Mrs Kathleen Constance, of Little Aston, West Midlands
£701,563 Grey. Mr Geoffrey Bridgman, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, solicitor £208, 189 Hughes, Mr Horace Norman, of Pedmore, West Midlands. company director £528,336

Sault, Mr William Horace, of Higheliffe, Dorset, barrister £257,250 Church news

Church in Wales

Appointments
The Rev J. P. H. Walters, Vicar of
Carthbrengy with Llandchaelog fach,
Llandihangei Fechan, Marthyr
Cynog and Duffryn Honddu,
Powys, to be Vicar of Llandeilo
Talybora (Pontardulais). Swansca, West Glamorgan.
The Rev T. F. L. Griffiths. Curate of Swansea St Mary with Holy Trinity, to be Rector of Llangattock and

Lingynidr, Posys. Woman, 108, dies

Mrs Sarah Warman, one of the

oldest women in the country, died peacefully at her home in Woodstock, Oxfordshire, on Monday. She celebrated her 108th birthday in Yehudi Menuhin School at the Wigmore Hall, London, on July 5, The Duckess of Kent, as patron, will

The Duchess of Kent will visit the Lord Chancellor's Department London on July 12.

The Duke of Kent, president of the British Computer Society, will present the prizes at the Jubilee Schools Project Competition at Lanchester Polytechnic, Coventry,

on July 13. The Duke and Duchess of Kent will attend an evening performance of the Royal Tournament at Earl' Court on July 14.

The Duke of Kent will visit the Guildford Senior Schools' art exhibition. "Britain in Bloom", at the Guildhall in Guildford on July 15, and later, as Chancellor, will preside at the congregation for the conferment of first degrees and diplomas at Surrey University. The Duke of Kent will attend the British Grand Prix at Silverstone on

July 16. The Duchess of Kent, as patron of the 150th anniversary celebrations of the Oxford Movement, will attend the anniversary Eucharist in Oxford on July 16.

The Duke of Keat, president of the Royal National Lifeboar Institution. accompanied by the Duchess, will name the new Penlee lifeboar at Mousehole, Cornwall, on July 18. The Duke of Kent, as Grand Master, will attend the annual service of the Order of St Michael and St Geroge in St Paul's Cathedral on July 19.

The Duchess of Kent, as Chancellor, will preside at the honorary and ordinary degrees ceremonies at Leeds University on July 20 and 21.

Mr J. P. Quirk and Miss S. Kemp

The engagement is announced between Piers, elder son of Mr and Mrs Dudley Quark, of Vexour Farm, Childingstone, and Sally, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Kemp, of Mountjoy Farm, Chid-

Mr P. F. Thompson and Miss S. C. Mausei

The engagement is announced between Peter Francis, son of Mr Neville Thompson, of Bosham, Sussex, and Mrs Helen Thompson, of Sway, Hampshire, and Susan Christina. only daughter of Mrs Pauline Manuel and the late Mr John S. Manuel, of Wimbledon.

Mr N. W. Steidl and Miss H. L. Vance

The engagement is announced between Nicholas William, son of Mrs J. Steidl and the late Mr R. G. Steidl, of Rivermend Court. SW6. and Louise, youngest daughter of Dr and Mrs John Vance, of Hurling-ham Gardens, SW6.

Mr J. A. Turvill and Miss C. K. Condreay

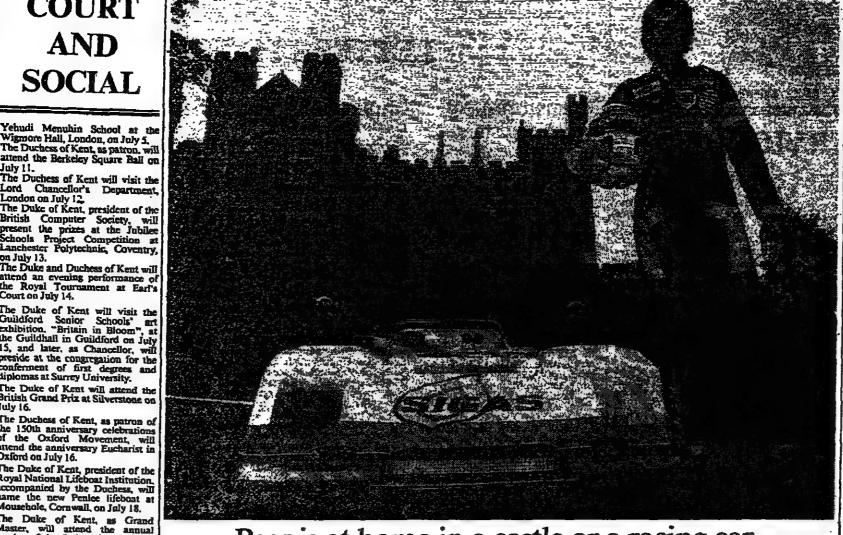
The engagement is announced between John, elder son of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs J. R. Turvill. of Lewesdon House Stoke Abbott, Beaminster, Dorset stoke ADDOIL, beaminister, Louise, and Cindy, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs E. K. Condreay, of 2120 Vance Street, Lakewood, Colorado, The marriage will take place in Sacramento. California, in Sep-

and Alies M. E. Rett The engagement is announced between Mike Vieyra, of Wimble-don, London, and Marian Bell, of

Birthdays today Sir Geoffrey Aldington, 76: Vice-Admiral Lord Ashbourne, 82: Lord Astor of Hever, 65; Viscount Bearsted, 74; Mr Justice Bristow, 70; Sir Frederick Corfield, QC, 68; Miss Gemma Craven, 33; Mr William Deedes, 70; Mr Paul Eddington, 56; Deedes, 70; Mr Paul Eddington, 56; Mr David Gestetner, 46; Major Walter Magor, 72; Sir Denis Marshall, 67; Sir Robert Megarry, 73; Mr Bob Monkbouse, 55; Mr Robert Powell, 39; Mr Gerald Scarfe, 47; Vice-Admiral Sir John Stevens, 83; Sir John Tooley, 59; Air Commodore Sir Frank Whittle, 76; Mr Edward Woodward, 53.

Shopkeepers' group

The Association of Independent Retailers has been formed at Lowsmoor, Hereford and Worcester, to fight for the interests of small shopkeepers against competition from big chain stores.



Peer is at home in a castle or a racing car

Lord Arandel is providing a link between the historic past and today's fast-moving society with his partici-pation in the British Thundersports series, a new motor racing formula started this year. He is seen above with his Sigas-sponsored car outside Arundel Castle. Thundersports races

University news

St Andrews Nine honorary degrees will be

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The Senate and Academic Council have agreed to change the name of the Department of Medical Statistics to the Department of

Medical Computing and Statistics.

cars of more than 2 litres, cars up to 2 Brands Hatch. litres and Sports 2000.

Lard Arandel and his team mate, Mr James Weaver, have already had a taste of success. The car has won its class and come second overall in heats

contain three classes within one race: at both Snetterton, Nerfolk, and

The team is sponsored by Lord Arundel's Signs bottled gas company and by Olympus cameras. If further sponsors are found, Lord Arundel-hopes to enter next year's Le Mans

Sale room

Pottery buyers in search of quality

At the other end of the time

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notwithstanding, comes from the galleys or ovens, in which the clay was baked.

At Phillips, a routine sale of

watercolours produced routine prices and a total of £12,830 with 7 per cent failing to find

buyers. A pair of rustic Vic-

torian scenes by William Man-ners, whose oil paintings have had a steady sale in recent years, made £420

Mr David Russell, who is returning to the National Westmiester Bank.

Mr Reginald May, formerly Access director of operations, to be director and deputy chief executive, Access.

Or Kelth Dexter, a deputy secretary at the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, to be Second Crown Estate Commissioner in succession to Mr John Moore, who

Mr Colin Williams, deputy director (administration) of the National Coal Board, South Wales ares, to be director-general of purchasing and stores in succession to Mr Charles Templeman who retires on July 31.

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Nine honorary degrees will be awarded by the Senatus Academicus of St. Andrews University at graduation ceremonies on July 7 and 8. The degrees will be conferred by Dr. J. Steven Watson, the Vice-Chancellor, as follows:

Discrepance of the True Brooks Taylor and Academic Step Browsen Academic Step Browsen and Academic Step Browsen Academic As far as the buyers in the the most part from between British and Irish pottery and 1800 and 1820, but with nine porcelain market are concerned, replacements from the 1860s, the only worry is the lack of This had carried a conservative really high quality goods on estimate of from £3,000 to really high quality goods on offer. This is by no means to sneer at the sale held by Sotheby's yesterday, which did very well with the middle range, producing £103,823 with just over 4.4 per cent bought in, as against £84,683 with 3 per cent bought in in the equivalent sale on March 15. Where sairty exact comparisions can be made, quality alone dictated the

In this connexion, yesterday's sale included a rare and early Worcester hexagonal cream boat painted with flowers and chinoserie scenes and dating from the late 1750s. This sold for £2,145 to the London dealer Simon Spero against an esti-March a very similar cream boat, but with cruder decoration and less crisp moulding, made £1,870. Mr Spero said his increased bid was governed

entirely by quality... In general, the wares of the Worcester manufactory were much in demand, and the most expensive lot of the day, at £6,820 paid by another London dealer J. Sewell, was a lavish 108-riece Chamberlain's Worcester dinner service dating for

Latest appointments

Mr David Walker is to become acting director-general of the National Water Council on July 1, succeeding. Mr Peter Stott. Mr Walker will hold the position until September 30, when the council is distanced.

Mr Stott, who has been the council's director-general for the 10 years of its existence, will return to

engineer.
Other appointments include Mr
Michael Blackburn, former chief
manager of Llpyds Bank business advisory service, to be director and chief executive, Access. He succeeds

Award for man killed in robbery

A Leeds man, who died from gunshot wounds while tackling an armed robber in a betting shop, has been posthumously awarded the previncial police gold medal.

gold medal.

Mir Clarrie Bedford, aged 61,
of Lawrence Road, Leeds, was
in the shop in Leeds city centre
to collect his wisnings when
Terry Stebbings, armed with a
sawn-off shotgan, extered and demanded money from the

decoration went, was a rare white pottery London "delft-ware" candlestick, made in the The ammager put £523 in a plastic bag and handed it to the robber, but as he backed out of considerable restoration, which sold to Sampson for £6,600 (estimate £2,000 to £3,000). the shop, Mr Bedford con-fronted him. They fell to the floor and Stebbings fired two shots. The second killed Mr piece, and for once the inverted commas are justified since the London potteries predated those at Delft, and it is possible

Bedford.

The gold medal will be presented to Mr Bedford's widow, Mrs Andrey Beford, by Mr Keapeth Oxford, the Chief Countable of Merseyside, in Stebbings, aged 43, was jailed for life in December.



Mr Clarrie Posthoranes award Charterhouse School The following have been rec-commended for election to Foun-

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Westminster School The following have been elected to Queen's Scholarships: T Ward, Daiwich College Presentery Chook E O W Reene. The Hall School: P Debender of the Hall School: P Stemes at the Hall School: O R Sch St Ronan's School

St Ronan's School, Hawkhurst celebranes its centenary on July 16 and looks forward to seeing old boys and friends from [1 o'clock.

Service dinner The Rille Brigade
The annual dinner of The Rifle
Brigade Curb took place at
Chridge's hotel last night, Lieutenant-General Sir Peter Hudson
reseited

ing military expenditure - an unusual feat for subsequently so

minimal feat for subsequently so distinguished a soldier. He was educated at the Military Academy. West Point, and, graduating with a B.Sc. in 1918, was commissioned into the Field Artillery. During the 1920s and 1930s Gruenther did routing sight peacetime jobs, including eight years as an instructor in mathematics and electricity at West Point, and courses of instruction at the Command and General Staff School (1937) and the Army War College

OBITUARY...

GEN ALFRED GRUENTHER

Former Supreme Allied Commander in Europe

(1939). He was promoted captain in 1935 and major in 1940. It was during the Louisiana manocuvres of September, 1941, that his great ability 1941, that his great ability received real recognition. He was promoted lieutenant-colonel, and in October of that year became Deputy Chief of Staff, 3rd Army. The Chief of Staff was Brigadier-General Eisenhower, and so began an historic partnership. Gruenther then succeeded Eisenhower as Chief of Staff, 3rd Army and in of Staff, 3rd Army, and in August, 1942, renewed his association with his old chief by becoming Deputy Chief of Staff at Allied Force H.Q. in London, and leave the Allied Force H.Q. in London. and later in Algiers. In this appointment he consistently displayed an absolute mastery of detail combined with the

ability to maintain an unruffled calm at times of crisis.

When General Mark Clark formed the 5th Army, Gruenther became his Chief of Staff, and he served Clark in this capacity through the campaigns in Sicily and Italy. In 1942, Gruenther was the youngest major-general in the US Army. During the war in Italy; and particularly as Chief of Staff, 15th Army Group, he showed a particular aptitude for handling the problems both of an allied staff

aptimade for handling the Referee's Analysis of the Decisive Hands of the Lenz-Culbertand of an allied command. At the end of the war in Europe Gruenther was Deputy Companies, which the solution of the Lenz-Culbertand of the war in Europe Gruenther was Deputy Companies. Gruenther was Deputy Comafter returned to Washington to become Deputy Commandant of the National War College. He was then successively appointed Director of the Joint Staff in October, 1947; where he supervised planning for the Joint Chiefs of Staff and was adviser to the Secretary of Defence, and in September, 1949, the Deputy

Chief of Staff for Plans. Gruenther had already shown that he possessed an extraordi-



energy, and great strategic and diplomatic skill. His two most was born on March 3, 1899, in Platte Center, Nebraska. His father Christian M. Gruenther. was editor of the weekly Platte Center Signal, and as a youth Alfred sometimes edited the paper in his father's absence. On one occasion he is said to have written an article deprecation which Gruenther served both his military exprenditure—an Ridgeway as year assignment to Shape, in which Gruenther served both Eisenhower and Ridgeway as Chief Staff, and then himself assumed supreme command. During these years he had many complex problems to deal with. Among them were the organiz-ation of the allied staff and command structure, the gradual strengthening of Nato's forces, the build-up of the German Army (a contribution he re-garded as both desirable and necessary), and the develop-ment of a nuclear strategy. How well he succeeded is a matter of record in every book written

about the Nato alliance.

When in July, 1953,
Gruenther, who up to that time had been almost invariably a Chief of Staff, became Supreme Allied Commander, it was at once the triumph and the logical climax of his military career. And when he handed over to General Norstad in November, 1956, it was clear that his great contribution to the defence of the Western powers had been his ability to manipulate military plans, for economic or political reasons, without compromising their military value. The Nato shield had been maintained and strengthened. Furthermore, people were in no doubt as to why it was there. Gruenther then retired from

the Army, and in 1957 became president of the American Red Cross. He was also a director of airways and insurance concerns.

One of Gruenther's greatest pleasures and relaxations was playing contract bridge. It was when he was at the School of Artillery, Fort Knox, in 1920, that he first demonstrated his remarkable memory at the game. He quickly became an expert player, managed tourna-ments, and not only wrote The

He was a fine speaker, and to anyone who had heard him lecture it was clear why he was known as the "Brains of the Army".

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Among the many awards with which he was honoured were the DSM, an Hon CB, the Legion of Honour, and the

Medaille Militaire. He married in August, 1922 Grace Elizabeth Crum, by whom he had two sons. His wife

took part in the Premiere of Massine's Clock Symphony.

his tough, forthright manner and assured technique enabled

him to tackle a wide range of roles from Bluebird to Captain

Belaye in Pineapple Poll, and he

was a notable blue skater in Les

He excelled in comedy but

nary incisive mind immense died in 1979. MR DONALD BRITTON

Donald Britton, a former Covent Garden Britton also principal dancer of the Royal took part in the Premiere of

Born in London on August 17 1929, he began his dance studies in Bristol before joining the Sadlers Wells school during the war and at the age of 16 he became one of the founder-members of Ninette de Valois's second company, Sadlers Wells Theatre Ballet, when the orig-inal Sadlers Wells ballet moved to Covent Garden after the war. From the start he danced solo roles, and although his career was soon interrupted by mili-

Ballet, died on May 31 aged 53.

tary service he was promoted to be a principal dancer on his return to the company in 1951. Among the leading parts created for him were solos in Frederick Ashton's Valses Nobles et Sentimentales, Keaneth MacMillan's Danses Concertantes and The Burrow, and the He fell title role in John Cranko's short time Sweeney Todd. During a brief England to period which he spent at treatment.

Patineurs. Britton left the Royal Ballet in 1965 initially to teach at the Royal Ballet School, although he afterwards danced for a time in musicals. Since then he was for a while on the faculty of the Arts Educational Schools and more

recently he moved to France where he started his own successful dance school in the Dordogne. He joked that he felt at home there because it rained almost as much as in Britain. He fell seriously ill and a short time ago returned to England to undergo hospital HIS HON W. A. SIME

Club against Lincolnshire and 110 not out against Hertfordshire. By the year 1932 he was Club, he was made Captain. In Captain simultaneously of the Bedfordshire County Cricket Club and the Bedford Rugby Football Club. During this period he was recognised could get away before 11am to cartain the local team; and he nationally as one of the leading scrum halves in the country and was given a trial for England. In 1932 he was called to the undefended Divorces in which

His career was interrupted by

the war when he joined the RAF. He served most of his time in South Africa, mainly in intelligence, where his knowledge of Afrikaans and local connexions were invaluable.

D. M. C. and H. A. S. write:
Your obituary of His Honour
W. A. Sime, though factually
correct, failed to give a true
picture of a man who achieved
success and popularity in many
spheres of life.

"Bill" Sime was born in
South Africa. While still a

"Bill" Sime was born in In 1935 after he first joined Nottingham Chambers he made his debut for Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club and after Club against Lincolnshire and the war from 1947 – 1950, th captain the local team; and he holds a record that is unlikely to be equalled of seven successful Bar by the Inner Temple and he appeared as Counsel and 42 joined Chambers in Notting-runs not out before lunch.

Bill Sime was never asked to

do a job however difficult, thankless or unrewarding which he failed to accept, and in addition to his other duties he became a Commissioner at Long Kesh at the height of the troubles in Northern Ireland.

Architecture

Well-mannered scheme deserves its prize When a building receives a party walls from previous Civic Trust Award, a relatively schemes in Tring (also an award



Simply successful: the flats in Melvin Lansley and Mark's award-winning development in Hertfordshire.

rare event for modern architec-ture, the basis often seems to be the extent to which the develop-ment has not destroyed the environment, rather than its architectural merit Take, for example, a scheme

of flats and houses on the site of a former joinery works, roughly opposite the west end of St Albans Cathedral, in Romeland. The scheme, by the architects Melvin Lansley and Mark, carned its accolade, the citation says, for linking two strong neighbours, an eight-earth century manor, and some florid Edwardian half timbering; for echoing their colouring, form and scale; for retaining an existing garden wall "to great advantage"; for respecting the important position of the development; and for well considering "paving planting lighting and step detailing".

All of those attributes are

All of those attributes are undoubtedly worthy of notice. But it is significant that we gain almost no idea of the architectural character of the new arrival To be fair to the trust, the

Romeland scheme is very difficult to describe. A row of small, three-storey terrace houses crouch behind small gardens, a very model of unobtrusive ness. The cognoscenti will recognize these architects' slop-ing lead roofs and projecting

winner) and Berkhamsted. Inside, however, the charac-ter is transformed, for 16 flats

It is a sedate, sober, wellmannered scheme of some

> Charles McKean Architecture Correspondent | poesided,

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would not have been surprising to find that the care of the streetfront had been dissipated behind.

had to be accommodated in two three-storey blocks. Private enterprise flats are not a building type one normally associates with significant postwar architectural quality, and it

However, the principal inter-est of the scheme does not lie in the unobtrusive terrace houses, but in these larger blocks behind. Simple blocks of flats are rendered special by simple means: oversailing inteled roof, corner balconies cut into the building envelope, very precise brick detailing to reduce the apparent bulk of the blocks; and, of course, all those important points noted by the Civic Trust, which bring the scheme together.

quality and, as such, undoubtedly appropriate for St Albans. ■ The Chester-le-Street town hall, the subject of Monday's architecture report, was designed by Faulkner-Brown, Hendy, Watkinson and Stonor.

THE ARTS

American Theatre A bit of a mess, but it's no turkey



The Flying Karamazov Brothers at the Ritz Theatre

Teri Garr, a former dancer who was recently nominated for an Oscar for her part in *Tootsie*, is transforming from supporting actress to leading lady. Interview by Joan Goodman

The chorus girl gets smart

thing you say. It's just 'shut up honey and stand on top of a 30-

foot cake. I actually did that once, in a film called Harlow.

Carroll Baker played Jean Harlow and I was tap dancing

playing dumb to her advantage.

"I was cast as that for so long -

before I did these housewife

roles I've become noted for."

(Close Encounters of the Third

Kind and the two Black Stallion

films). "You actually have to be

a proficient actress to play dumb, especially in a farce like

Young Frankenstein, which I did. But you can't tell that to

minded. If you come on to

them like a smart person for a

"My father was an actor and

dumb role, they won't hire you.

way I'm carrying the ball for

him because he was a headliner

said 'wait a second, dad, I'm

Garr's father died when she

was 11, but her showbusiness

connexion continued through

her mother, a former dancer

made this film possible. I say

some day."

Teri Garr has positioned herself of myself as dumb any more", to become the Eve Arden of the Eighties. If she is a smart alec, she can be forgiven because she is witty and self-deprecating. Hollywood, you really are just an animal - come here, honey, level how levels. Teri Garr is and my a letter on your reserve. Just how lovable Teri Garr is and put a letter on your rear became in issue on the set of end. Nobody listens to any-Tootsie in which she played Sandy Lester, the girl Dustin Hoffman first befriends, then involves in the world's shortest

The first day I thanked Owen Roizman, the director of on top of a 30-foot cake. After photography, because he'd the first take, they called me made me look so beautiful. The down and took a little bandana next time, I had dark circles and sprayed my hair black under my eyes, bad lighting, because Carroll Baker didn't everything was wrong. Apparently Dustin and Sydney Pollack [the director] had got together and said: "We can't playing dumb to her advantage. have her looking too good. Jessica Lange is the star and the one Dustin falls in love with.' If they don't want your part highlighted, you're not going to look good. If they do, you will." Garr turns up looking very

good indeed in two recent films. In Sting II, which has just opened at the Plaza, she plays a European countess who is actually a confidence trickster; in Francis Coppola's One From the Heart (Lumiere) she is a bored house-mate who dreams of romance on Bora-Bora. But while Tootsie was an enormous all he ever told me was that this hit Sting II and One From the is no business for human Heart both flopped in the beings. Maybe in a subliminal all he ever told me was that this States. She accepts it with humourous resignation.

'Hollywood is a fast-moving in vaudeville just as television joint. So I got good reviews in a came in and vaudeville went movie which didn't work, so out He missed the boat in all what? Nothing is forgotten areas. He came out to Hollyfaster than a flop. You can say wood to do a movie, then he whatever you want about went back East to do plays. It Tootsic - and I've said my share was a hard life and maybe when - but the fact remains it's a hit I was a kid something inside me and that can only do me good.

"I wish Sting II had worked going to finish what you started better". Garr adds, settling herself at the kitchen table in the small, English-country-style house in Los Angeles which she shares with her producer friend, 'On these big movies, too many who worked as a wardrobe cooks spoil the stew. Once the mistress. Now that Garr herself studios put real money into a is approaching stardom, she film everyone has to have his finds it useful to keep her say and the poor guy who ends mother in mind. up directing gets run over by a steamroller of executives. But I really like One From the to thank all the little people who

Gart started her showbusi-ness career as a dancer and she keeps something of the chorus girl's surface insecurity, casual insecurity and inner surface this ham possible. I say who are the little people? I grew up with them? I spent my childhood hanging around film sets, round the back end, not insouciance and inner, sur- where the stars are. And that's vivor's strength. "I don't think good because otherwise it's very

With the coming of spring flocks of cuckoos have migrated to New York's theatres, and one is about to land on London. Joseph Papp's staging of Tho-mas Babe's Buried Inside Extra. The New York Shakespeare Festival's exchange for the Royal Court's production of Top Girls, is not exactly a fair trade, but not entirely a swindle either. It depends on how you look at it. Mr Babe's play covers the last

night of a newpaper whose city editor has neglected to tell any of its 427 employees of the closure until shortly after the curtain rises. As the final edition rolls off the presses and a bome-made nuclear device hidden in the building ticks away, the editor (Hal Holbrook), the woman's page editor who has been his mistress for 20 years (Dixie Carter), a young reporter (William Convers-Roberts), an aging copy boy (Vincent Gardenia) and, briefly. the editor's wife (Sandy Dennis) hash over personal relationships while making stabs at finding the bomb, ordering out for hamburgers and drinking a lot of bourbon. Much of the action and

relationships remains unclear, and judged from a sober called a mess. But taken on its own terms, as one must take the restaurant scene of Top Girls, it has a strange kind of appeal The action begins at 3 am and runs through the small hours when rules do not have the same clarity as they do in daylight, and it is in this mood that Mr Babe writes. His story and characters have no meaning beyond themselves, like Cary Churchill's - they have no more dimension than a boozy bow to The Front Page - but they embody an American quality quite savoured in the perfomance. Hal Holbrook - as he ages looking ever more like Rodin's Balzac with mischief in his eye - and Dixie Carter, a strutting, smoky-voiced temptress, make this crack brained comedy more representiative of an American eaglet than a

The flying Karamazov Brothers, making their Broadway debut at the Ritz Theatre and threatening to zoom over to the Old Vic with their version of The Comedy of Errors, are descendants from Aristophanes's Cloud Cuckoo Land, with relations in the Marx Brothers and Monty Python's Flying Circus. The tie that binds them is not blood but balance, for

easy to come on a set and

maybe you're tired or you're having problems with the

are all these people there for you to take it out on. You can yell at

them and they have to take it.

You can make all kinds of

want your own hairdresser. It's

a way of trying to exercise some

power in a powerless situation.

But you can go way over the

In her next film, Mr Mom

Garr plays a wife who goes out to work while her husbaand

stays at home and looks after

the children. Together with Sting II and One From the

Heart, it represents her tran-

sition from supporting actress to leading lady. "I am trying to think of myself for more lead

parts now. Yes, I'll play the mother, yes, I'll play the sex symbol; yes, I'll do all those

things to get a foot in the door. Having some kind of status is

relatively new to me, but I don't

kid myself I'm a star. There's a

life when she was young, bright, witty - a forceful personality. I'd love to do that but I don't

Perhaps not, but Garr's Oscar

Jessica Lange) signals her new visibility. Garr being Garr, She

is not so sure. "I think they made a mistake", she says,

deadpan, "I'm not the sort of

person who should be nomi-

nated. As soon as I heard about it. I scheduled an appointment

with my psychiatrist."

do right now."

or the part and there



Hal Holbrook arguing with Vincent Gardenia in "Buried Inside Extra"

toss around pins, sickles, boxed, lighted torches, balls, eggs, frying pans, ukuleles, champagne bottles and two live cats. While the objects whiz about the Brothers trade terrible puns, eat, strip, play the question game from Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead, play rhythms and even "Chopsticks" on a xylophone with their pins, and invite audiences to contribute objects to be juggled Though the act goes on too long and would play best without an intermission to halt the momentum, the show is a treat The trend Off-Broadway this

spring has been bills of original Artistic directors maintain that many budding playwrights cannot sustain their ideas and that the short form gives them a chance to try their wings and gain confidence. One distinctive voice emerging from the bills is that of Shel Silverstein, a best-selling author of children's books and Playboy cartoonist. The first three plays in Wild Life (Vandam Theatre) are sketches, the most arresting

showing a man dying of a heart attack while friends take his symptoms as clues in a game of rades. The second half of the bill is a shrewd, extravagant satire on the media's distortion of and cashing in on American

In The Lady or the Tiger, a television director (Christopher Murney) manipulates an announcer, minister, contestant, animal tamer and human prize as twenty million viewers wait for the live telecast of the ultimate contest. A young man clad as a gladiator will open a door and find either his dream girl or a hungry tiger. Not until curtain-call does one realize that Christopher Murney is a diminutive man, for as the heeling dealing director he is a titan, driving the play with the full manic vigor of its vision. Off-Broadway is also enjoy-

ing the genteel cuckoo qualities of Jeeves Takes Charge, Edward Duke's one-man Wodehouse show, paying a visit to the Space at City Center. A different kind of bird, a horny-billed creature, has landed at the Longacre

Theatre as the final offering of the Broadway season. Peter Nichols's Passion, a slightly reworked version of Passion Play, is both worse and better than its RSC incarnation.

it is incomparably worse in its set - a dull beige country-house interior which smacks of a small budget - and somewhat worse in the casting of two actors who look at least a decade younger than the hus-band and his alter ego are supposed to be. This seriously undercuts the middle-aged marital crisis of the play. The miscast actors, however -sardonic Bob Gunton and seductive Frank Langella - with Roxanne Hart as their young Loreli, play together as if connected by an electric current stimulating all their senses. Their magnetic mixture makes the sexual passion of the play almost palpable. The RSC production probably served Mr Nichols in more depth and breadth, but the sensual allure this version is formidable.

Holly Hill

Rock Shaken not stirred

Robert Palmer Dominion

The point of concerts, Robert Palmer says in the programme note to his present tour, is that the response of a live audience lets him know whether or not he is going in the right direction. This may be a rationalization, since Palmer's music has always

been notably self-contained and

(despite its creator's reputation for style) immune from the

undifferentiated influence of

His concerts are, in fact, rather tricky affairs. Those prepared to listen long and hard will surely find them full of substance and reward; but there is no obligation to adopt such an intense attitude towards what is essentially recreational perverse), and it never surprises me when a Palmer concert evokes admiration-rather than

He is a cool, distant man on stage, involved only in his singing and in the playing of his

Palmer pays the audience the compliment of leaving its members to their own opinions. to take the music or leave it. His performance is therefore often absorbing without necessarily

being stirring; sometimes, in his presence, I miss the one-to-one relationship that may be achieved with his recording.

There moments in Monday night's event, and some of them belped illuminate what Palmer has been up to lately, particularly those songs conceived in an odd, subdued, asymmetrical style as vehicles for a more conversational vocal delivery. Several of his new songs came into clearer focus, among them "Pride" and "Want You More"; the latter, a slow-motion ballad. intriguingly combined quasi-African tom-tom patterns and the accordion settings of a

On the more extrovert side. I enjoyed the sprung hi-hat rhythm of Kool and the Gang's Take My Heart" and the chattering pattern of Marvin Gaye's "Got to Give it Up". used as a prologue to "Looking for Clues". Paimer's love of music with holes in it syncopation by silence -showed through in "Sneakin Sally Through the Alley", and on "Sulky Girl" he and his taut five-piece hand showed the Rolling Stones a thing or two about how to play an old-fashioned guitar boogle.

Richard Williams

Concert

Dickson/Rathbone Wigmore Hall

A large and young audience at the Wigmore Hall on Monday was a fitting tribute to the musical wisdom still being passed on in college and practice-room by cellist Joan Dickson and pianist Joyce Rathbone. Their philanthropic musicianship has extended, too. to commissions, the latest of which is a Grand Duo by Priaulx Rainer, receiving its first Loudon performance on Monday night.

It is a true duo, in its interfertilization of forces surpassing even that of the Brahms E minor Sonata with which the programme ended. And it is certainly Grand: bold in its virtuosity, confident in its design, and passionate in its

The three movements are restless with an almost improviatory richness of invention. Yet much is fashioned, economically and wittily, from a tiny descending three-semitonal

figure, bitten and torn from the cello, mirrored by chromatic closing into chords, and foiles by glassy, scattered figuration

The elements settle in the slow movement, hushed by remembrances of the "nightmusic" harmonies of the end of the first, and rocked into a nearlullaby. Framing a pause for meditation digestion almost, the finale's dance macabre makes play with ever new rhythmic recreations, ending in an apotheosis of runs.

Beethoven's Sonata in C and flanked the Rainier, the first a not over-fluent integration of gentle contours and percussive, rather eccentric energy, and the second a gallery of miniatures which made up in affection what they lacked in sophisti-cation. The opening Bach Sonata in G epitomized the essentially private nature of the duo's performances: discreet, sympathetic, but often self-effacing to the point on anon-Hilary Finch

Exhibitions

Court life with Henry VIII

The Renaissance at **Sutton Place**

This exhibition, which runs until September 15, celebrates the 450th anniversary of the visit of King Henry VIII to the house, then recently completed for Sir Richard Weston, an astute and experienced courtier who had previously served under Henry VII. As Dr David Starkey, histori-

cal adviser on the project, points out in the catalogue. The principal exhibit in The Renaissance at Sutton Place is the house itself. The red brick and terracotta exterior, little altered since it was built, is one of the glories of the early demands - you want a bigger trailer than this person, or you enaissance in England."
The interior has been much

altered, however, not least under the present owner, the Sutton Place Heritage Trust, formed in 1982 when Mr Stanley J. Sceger, who had bought the property from the Getty estate, decided to take up residence abroad. His collection of contemporary works of art has been installed in the house, setting up what may be described as cultural tensions which are sometimes stimulating, as for example the presence of three huge canvases by Francis Bacon in the Great Hall, but occasionally disconcerting as the Prince of Wales wryly hinted in his speech opening the exhibition. The painting of the panelling on the staircase pale grey and pink is less successful, being neither historical nor attractive.

script I'm getting about Emma Goldman, the early American feminist, about the time in her The exhibition is in the lower gallery, formed in the nine-teenth century by Norman Shaw and now fitted out to museum standards for this know if in reality I should start hoping for it. I don't think purpose. The airy, elegant arched structure devised by anyone is going to make a movie based on what I want to Barry Mazur seems totally at ce with the message of the exhibition itself, namely the splendours and miseries of Life nomination as Best Supporting Actress for Tootsie (she lost to at the Court of Henry VIIL The tiny drawing of Henry VIII dining in his Privy Chamber (British Museum) is a rare,

A Summer Show for the City, reviewed on yesterday's Arts Page, moves from the Guildhall Art Gallery on June 3, and can be found until June 18 split between the Maas Gallery and the Maclean Galpossibly posthumous depiction of one of the two main centres of power in the kingdom (the other was the minister, first Wolsey and later Thomas Cromwell) and what it shows is smallish room dominated by the rich draperies of the canopy

The oppressive atmosphere of the court turned into a brutal reality for Sir Richard Weston's son Francis, who had a brief career as Henry's page, becom-ing one of the "minions" of his Privy Chamber and a member of the circle of glamorous young men surrounding Queen Anne Boleya, in whose fall he acted as

both agent and victim. One of the most effective and touching sections of the exhi-bition is a case of material relating to Anne, whom Dr Starkey views not as Sir Roy Strong's "gangster's molf", but as an intelligent and forceful promoter of French culture and. paradoxically, religious reform. Her coronation, in 1533, was partly devised by Holbein, three pages of drawings by whom are included in the exhibition, taken from a sketchbook which belonged to Sir Hans Sloane, whose collection formed the nucleus of the British Museum.

Anne's Book of Hours contains affectionate inscriptions to and from the king, while her Music Book was compiled by the king's favourite musician, Mark Smeaton, who as a commoner was so cruelly racked at the time of the Queen's trial, that he signed a spurious confession before being hanged, whereas his betters were beheaded.

By a happy coincidence, the sale of the Boleyn family home, Hever Castle, has dramatically extended the scope of the exhibition, since the purchaser of the celebrated Armour of Henri II, Mr B. H. Trupin, has allowed it to be included, together with various other items of armour, including a curious Masque Helmet, probably made for a jester.

Jeffrey Daniels

London debut

In French and German songs and an interesting Sibelius group Gary Coward showed an ease in the upper register and lack of substance further down which repeatedly suggested that he is a tenor rather than a ed a larger voice and stronger like Ständehen, has some of the of its edge removed when it is transposed down. baritone. Loewe's Edward needtriste were effortlessly floated. The careful presentation of

Schubert's noticeably lengthy Der Winterabend was typical of Mr Coward's well organized performances, but he was somewhat earthbound in a Strauss group. This included a particularly fine Richard Dehmel setting which

Max Harrison



(Courtesy of the British Museum)

Television

Private drama, public viewing

into a superior agent and suggests that, really, we are doing "those most closely involved" a favour by watching In last night's programme, A Mother for Malcolm, we were told about Hilda's "secret" she had had an illegitimate child. Malcolm, whom she was forced to consign to foster parents. Malcolm is now 38, and his mother 72, and they were about to be reunited in front of the cameras and

A number of emerged from all this. Who informed the BBC about the "secret" and its revelation? How were Hilda and Malcolm persuaded to reveal matters of grief and of guilt - were they paid, or did they offer their services free? Both of them were filmed separately, before their meeting does that mean that they were kept artificially apart, in order to provide further time for filming?

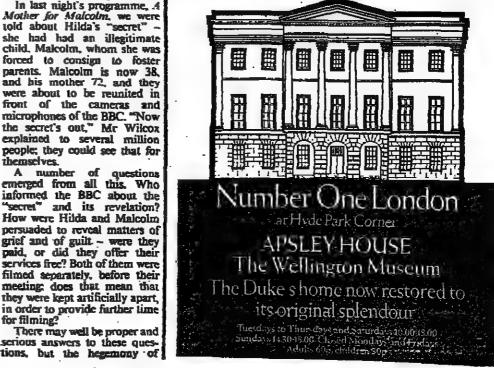
There may well be proper and erious answers to these questions, but the hegemony of

the way that those most closely frontiers of individual privacy involved cannot see for themselves" — so Desmond Wilcox
began The Visit (BBC I); this is
one of the few justifications for
voyeurism I have ever heard,

and further for the sake of what
tabloid journalism describes at that they are being exploited—
that they are at the rough end of
what programme planners decribe as "good television" and turn them into a "story" from which the maximum dramatic impact is extracted.

individuals' feelings, which is all the more insidious if those scribe as "good television"

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MARKET REPORT • by Andrew Comelius

Hawley lifts quiet day

days on the stockmarket for weeks. Mr Ashcroft confirmed the success of the issue last night but dealers estimated that about 1.3 million of the unplaced shares found their way into the market at 160p, against the Hawley was offering one of the new shares for every four

holders in an attempt to raise funds to pay off debts. At the close. Hawley shares were up by lp at 162p, after briefly touching 164p during the day. However, the market is looking for more activity in the shares ahead of the Hawley annual meeting on June 8. Mr Ashcroft has planned a series of meetings with brokers to explain his plans for the company

shares held by existing share-

that Mr Michael

Ashcroft's Hawley Group man-

aged an 89 per cent take up for its £14.4m rights issue brigh-

tened up one of the quietest

146p offer price,

down 0.26 points at 82.30.

Elsewhere, the market barely moved, despite some early Corporation, one of the world's continued to speculate about international, the 3D camera

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States support by inviting American brokers to the annual

Paris and New York to London. The FT index closed at a record 712.5 up by 0.3 poits. Those funds that were switched went performance of sterling was replaced by profit-taking.

Grieveson, Grant, brokers, warnover rated following the takeove attempt by Wolverhampton & Dudley Breweries. The shares he rated on trading should grounds which merits a price of about 240p say Grievesons, against yesterday's 301p. and will try to win United

The FT Gilts Index closed

with the return of rumours that a bid is imminent from the US. The shares responded by leaping 15p to 213p on the day into gilts, where early gains of 1
point were quickly turned into
falls of up to ½ point as
enthusiasm for the strong

against a 150p low for the year.

GEC shares were a firm
market rising 2p to 240p,
enthusiasm for the strong

Allied-Lyons held form at 151p ahead of today's results, while ICI finished the day 2 points up

There was also continuing that shares of Davenports interest in electricals after last (Brewery) Holdings are highly week's strong results from although the bull market in Plessey shares finally took a dive and they closed down 2p at 702p after touching 709p during the day.

at 472p.

Thorn EMI was up by 3p with the sector at 537p, Farnell Electronics was up 7p at 325p, and Racal up 17p at 546p.

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ACCOUNT DAY: Dealings began, May 23. Dealings and, June 3. Contango Day, June 5. Settlement Day, June 13. interest from foreign investors largest paper manufacturers, the cleaning contracts which hoping to move funds from provided most of the excitment might accrue if the Conservatives win the election and hand public sector contracts to the private sector. Pritchard Services shares were up by 9p at 161p and Johnson Group rose 12p to 323p.

> Electra Investments has been rejigging its portfolio. The Electra Investment Trust has declared that it now holds a 6.04 per cent stake in Grattan, the stores company, while the Electra Small Companies Exempt Fund holds a 6.12 per cent stake in Unigroup, the troubled textiles company.

> Reckitt & Colman, the health products group provided strong interest on expectations that the new painkilling drug, Temgesic, would boost sales and the

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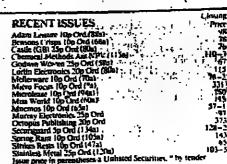
company where 1982 losses touched \$12.1m pushed the shares down by 10p to 76p. A profits siump at Incheape Group from £65m to £50m knocked the shares to 316p. down 4p on the day. A poor contribution from the group's international trading businesses

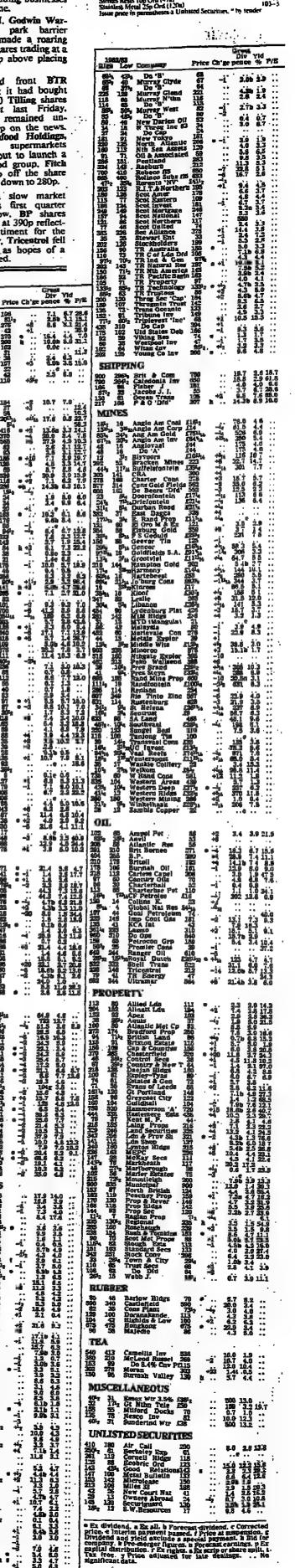
was held to blame. On the USM, Godwin Warren, the car park barrier manufacturer, made a roaring start with the shares trading at a premiun of 10p above placing price.

On the bid front BTR announced that it had bought another 275,000 Tilling shares the market last Friday. Tilling shares remained un-changed at 225p on the news. Fears that Limfood Holdings, the Gateway supermarkets company is about to launch a full bid for food group. Fitch Levell, took 6p off the share price bringing it down to 280p.

Oils were a slow market ahead of BP's first quarter figures tomorrow. BP were unchanged at 390p reflecting market sentiment for the sector. However, Tricestrol fell by 8p to 214p as hopes of a takeover bid faded.

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City Comment

Beware

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strippers

Britain's pension funds could become the next

target for asset strippers.

Two recent surveys, one by Wood Mackenzie the

stockbrokers, and a second

by Cubic Wood, the pen-

sion consultancy arm of Noble Lowndes, both draw

attention to the fact that a

great many pension funds in the United Kingdom are

now significantly over-

These surpluses have

arisen because the in-

flation of recent years has

allowed the funds to beef up their portfolios with high yielding assets, and now that inflation has

receded they are earning

very high real rates of

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Telephone 01-837 1234 STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 712.5 up 0.3 FT Glits: \$2.30 down 0.25 **Bargains:** 19.838 Tring Hall USM Index: 169.3

Tokye: Nikkei Dow Jones, 8617.57 down 4.78 **Hongkong:** Hang Seng Index 918.59 up 15.41 New York: Dow Jones Ave age (latest) 1211.20 down 4.94

CURRENCIES

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DM 2.5255 up 178 pts Gold \$436.50 down \$0.50 MEW YORK LATEST Starling \$1.6010

INTEREST RATES

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PRICE CHANGES

1983 inclusive: 10.304 per cent.

Anvil 53p up 8p Rotaprint 10p up 1.5p K. Collins 23p up 2p TACE 37p up 3p Pentos 13p up 1p E. Fogarty 65p up 5p Norton Simon £14.06, down

H. Ingram 56p down 7p SKF "B" £12.50, £1.125 Phicom 28p down 2p Tricentrol 212p down 14p Fleet Hidge 75.5p down 4.5

TODAY

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Finals: Allied Lyons, Anglo American Corp of S Africa, Coafite, De La Rue, Durktil, Energy Services and Elec-tronics, Robert Moss, H

STC wins £100m order

Standard Telephones and Cables, the fast-growing electri-cals group, has won a record £100m order for sub-contract work on Plessey's Ptarmigan communications

Plessey, which is prime contractor to the Ministry of Defence for the manufacture of Ptarmigan, will share the work between STC's defence systems division in Greenwich and the sub-systems company at Paignton, in Devon.

Mr John Cottrell, managing director of STC's communications division, said that the manufacture on the transmission and subscriber equip ment for Ptarmigan would involve 300 STC employees over the next two years with the prospect of more orders after

● P80 DOCUMENT: Trafalgar House's offer document for P & O is expected to be published tomorrow morning. Trafalgar is offering almost £300m for P & O which has rejected the overture.

PORT SUCCESS: The new container terminal at the port of 20ft units a year which is 20,000 above the original traffic predic-tion. Container handling has increased by 83 per cent in the past three years.

● £7m CONTRACT: Metair Aircraft Equipment of Erith in Kent has won a £7m contract from Saab Scania aerospace division in Linkoping, Sweden, for the design, manufacture and installation of the complete passenger cabin interior for 100 of the new Saab-Fairchild 340, 34-seat commuter airliners.

BANKS BARRED: Australia has barred foreign banks from the country pending a review of the country's financial system. The announcement by Mr Paul Keating, the Treasurer, reverses the former Liberal Government's agreement in principle to let in about 10 foreign banks.

Fed rate fears dominate

Stocks rebounded from their early lows yesterday and the pace of trading became light, which analysts said, showed an absence of selling pressure despite bad news about the money supply last Friday.

The Dow Jones industrial average was off about 2 1/2 points. It was down 7.55 earlier.

money supply dominated the market's attention.

move to react to the rise in the money supply", Mr Monte Gordon, research director of Dreyfus Corp, said. "There is a concern that interest rates may be at least temporarily trending

higher.

It is curious that it is almost race of the the increasing pace of the recovery that is increasing this concern about interest rates," he said, noting that rising demand for credit would put upward pressure on rates. The Commerce Department reported its index of leading economic indicators rose 1. per cent in April, the 10th

Power was second, down 1/8 at 23 after a block of 327,600 traded at that price. AT & T was third, down 3/8 at 66 3/8.

Companies rapped over bid leaks

day rapped companies and bankers whose takeover bids were an open secret before any Without naming individuals, the latest panel annual report says it has been concerned about the secrecy and the timing of takeover announce-

Mr John Hignett, director-general of the panel, said: There have been an awful lot of price jumps before bids come out. In one case the price moved up 50 per cent before an

The panel, set up more than a decade ago to protect small investors, insists that an an-nouncement of a bid, or discussions which might lead to

Big profits can be made from information known to a few. volatile share movements stemming from speculation, stresses the "vital importance of absol-

The new-style consortium takeover bids are causing more concern. With more companies or individuals involved the chances of a leak are multiplied. Mr Hignett said: "For that

reason we have asked to be informed at the earliest opportunity. Everyone likes to announce a deal which is all tied up. It is the last two or three days where the maximum danger occurs because more

Advancing issues trailed decliners by about 5 to 8. Concern about last Friday's \$2.1bn increase in the basic

"There is a fear the Fed may

consecutive monthly rise. The Department also revised its March figures, saying the index had acutually moved up 2.2 per cent rather than the earlier estimate of 1.5 per cent. Raiston Purina was the most active issue in early trading, down 1/4 to 21 1/8. Duke

The Takeover Panel yester

one, be made directly once a share price begins to move.

ute secrecy during the time of an offer being planned."

people know."

The total number of bids in

the year to March 31 fell from 147 to 121. But the number of contested bids - those involving more work for the panel executive was the highest for many years. Bids still unresolved at the year end almost

City divided about prospects for the pound

THE TIMES WEDNESDAY JUNE 1 1983

Sterling makes gains as the dollar peaks against three currencies

London at or about its day's high, supported by the gloomer outlook for United States interest rates, sterling closed below its best levels.

However, the pound was still well up on the day. Dealers said that expectations of a Tory victory at the polls was still leading to demad for the pound which opened sharply higher yesterday, at one point touching \$1.6135 against the dollar and DM4.06 against the German CUITEDCY

Profit-taking clipped back States money supply figures sterling's early gains but the showing a \$2.1bn rise in M1, pound still closed 15 points up and the lack of a firm against the dollar at \$1.6045 commitment to lower US

London foreign exchange dealers were professing caution about sterling vesterday after its recent rapid rise. "Its beginning to look a bit toppish," one said yesterday. However, foreign strong and views in the City are divided on its prospects.

There's a lot of foreign

money coming in. The pound will be at \$1.80 on a Thatcher victory and the stock market will go better," one stock market trader said confidently. Last Friday's poor United

Both sterling and the dollar weighted index after opening at surged ahead again on foreign 88.0. Against the Deutchmark, exchange markets yesterday. Sterling closed at DM4.0575.

But while the dollar closed in London foreign exchange strength.

Intervention in the currency markets at the Williamsburg summit were behind the dollar's strength.

White House spokesman Mr. Larry Speakes said: "This is

There is consern that rapid money growth in the US may cause the Federal Reserve to tighten monetary policy delaying the long-awaited reduction in US interest rates. Heavy government borrowing and economic recovery are also expected to continued firm interest rates in the US.

Further evidence of a robust recovery in the United States economy emerged win the publication of April's index of leading economic indicators showing a 1.1 per cent rise, the tenth consecutive monthly increase. The rise followed a 2.2 per cent gain in March, revised upwards from the 1.5 per cent

ern industrialized nations are engaged in a serious debate over whether or not there is a shoringe of inernational liquid-ity to see the world through the second stage of the debt crisis.

At private meetings held in enjunction with the Williams

ters discussed a variety of issue

related to the liquidity question including whether or not to establish a new higher level of resources for the International Monetary Fund.

French officials have argued

strongly that there is a serious shortage which requires bold new initiatives by Western notions to make more resources

available to poor countries. Specifically, the French are is

favour of proposals to establish a new higher level of quotas for

EMF member sations and to enlarge the IMP's resources by

increasing the level of Special Drawing Rights. But British and US officials

re not convinced that there is a

severe shortage of liquidity which would require all the steps proposed by the French and others.

A British official unid there are a number of studies under way to desermine whether there

excellent news and it shows te recovery is solidly on course." The dollar touched record highs against the franc and Spanish and Belgian currencies yesterday and closed up 178 points at DM2.522 against the

Dealers said fears of concerted central bank intervention to hold down the dollar had evaporated following the hike-warm Williamsburg com-

M Jacques Delors, the French finance minister, was quoted yesterday as saying the seven summit countries would take

"an initiative as from July", with a view to claiming instability in the foreign cachange markets. Larry Speakes said: "This is

Although the dollar was strengthening concern over US interest rates unsettled bond and stock markets yesterday. Wall Street and US Government bond prices eased and Eurodollar rates firmed by about 1/2 per cent yesterday.

In London, after last week's big rise in the market, government stocks gave up early gains to close up to \mathcal{D}_{h} lower at the long end of the market and short-dated stocks supped \mathcal{D}_{h} . Analysts said there was concern that if US rates remained firm or even moved higher sterling could come under pressure later in the summer.

> The way is now clear, therefore, for the potential asset stripper to bid for the company whose pension is overfunded. Once in con-INTERNATIONAL trol, he can have the fund actuarially assessed and transfer any surplus -which would probably run into millions of pounds -

back to the company. He would have to pay corporation tax on the funds taken out, because contributions into the fund are tax-free, and he would have to gain approval from the trustees and the Inland Revenue for the move, but none of these appears to be a significant deterrent.

Already there are cases where companies have indirectly used the surpluses in their pension funds to pay for investment in labour-saving technology, thereby cutting the number of employees needed, and adding further to the surplus in the fund.

Pension fund trustees and managers sitting on substantial surpluses have good reason therefore for the mounting unease some of them feel. But there is a

If they so wished they could improve the benefits they pay the early leavers, and by a single stroke of the pen the surpluses would be used and the fund be back in balance. How nice it would be to

see them taking this in-itiative, rather than waiting to be forced into it by

Carey, argues that the possibility

of supply being tight has encouraged speculators.

think the speculators have jumped the gun. Nobody has the slightest inkling that the market could roughly double in six weeks". It is understood that

Hongkong traders usually active in the gold market.

London daily raws price to £187, and in the whites price by

the same amount to £207 a

tonne yesterday points also to

some emergency physical buy-

But the £7 jump in the

Nevertheless, he said: "I

Grand Met goes Ministers debate into childcare liquidity

Grand Metropolitan has agreed a £23m entry into the US childcare market. Through its subsidiary, GrandMet USA Inc. it has reached agreement for a

The board of Children's World Inc has accepted the offer and delivered between 25° and 28 per cent of the company's shares. A tender offer has been made to other olders at the same price. Mr Stanley Grinstead, chair-man and chief executive of

Grand Metropolitan, said last night "Children's World is the third biggest company in the field in the United States, More importantly, it has embarked on a big expansion programme."
Children's World caters for parents are working, "It offers pre-school education for young

children", Mr Grinstead said. This is a booming market in thbe United States, and Children's World at present operates in nine states including Washington, Texas, Virginia and California. It operates over more than 100 childcare cen-

ceeds, will take GrandMet into an entirely new field. Apart from wines and spirits its main

activity in the United States is a consumer products division. This is based on Liggett, the tobacco group which turned in \$48m operating income in

Pet foods, soft drinks and sporting goods are the other leading US income produces for the group. Taken together with wines and spirits GrandMet had a total operating income of \$169m in the US last year in its umer (non-hotel) activities. Further expansion in the United States was signalled in the 1982 annual report when Mr F J Pizzitola, a general partner of Lazard Freres & Co. New York, was appointed to Grand Metropolitan board as a non-executive director.

Also, the group, which recently reported half-year profits up by 52 per cent to £113.6m, raised £125m by means of a rights issue in May balance sheet and give it more flexibility over capital expendi-At the end of the las

financia: year group activities were split equally between United Kingdom interests on the one hand and US and

ECGD 'hindered by lack of information'

The Export Credit Guarantee Department has been hindered the £30bn of risk covered by insufficient data and lack of year seemed to warrant. information known to a few. penetrative analysis", according The ECGD is down from The panel, anxious to avoid to the Commons Committee of 2,000-plus to 1,800 in two years. Public Accounts in a report

It recognized that the ECGD could not take an "unduly cautious attitude" if it was truly to support British companies. But it added that decisions should be taken "in a full understanding that experts not eventually paid for merely resulted in a waste of national programs." resources". That is often preached to exporters whom it refuses to cover in certain

Agency specialists had admit-ted that, while economic and political risks among borrowers could be assessed, they did not have information on "total debt

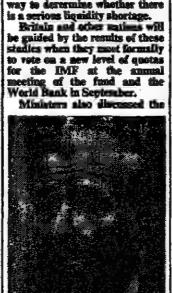
The committee responded by suggesting the IMF might be approached to complete the picture. It noted "an insufficiency of expertise and ad-

the £30bn of risk covered each The ECGD is down from It has also lost flexibility through having half its staff moved to Cardiff, and has been unable to draft in extra to its main offices in the City's Aldermanbury Square when the

pressure is at a peak. A "retirement bulge" in 1979-81 caused it to lose more than 75 top people, although that has now slowed.

its wages do not compare with the private sector, although the committee is not convinced that enough has been done to draw on expertise from there. The report's potency, how er, is that it comes at a time of extreme pressure for the ECGD, With 21 countries either rescheduling or applying to,it is facing a considerable claims build-up. Total claims last year almost doubled to £592m.

Poland will account this year for £100m, the first country to hit that mark in one year, equate training", and that fewer having cost £90m last year.



Regan: working groups to be

formed soon nest problems of specific nations including Poland and Brazil and agreed that in the case of Brazzi, it must not be allowed to deviate tough conditions which were negotiated as part of its IMU in package.

In addition to the liquidity problem, ministers also began

Mr Douald Regan, the US Treasury Secretary, said work-ing groups would be established very soon to carry out the directives of world leaders to

handling both Gatt and trade

IMF refusal shocks Brazil

From Patrick Knight, See Paule

Brazil has suffered a double accepting that Mexico and Brazil has suffered a double accepting that Mexico and Netto, the planning minister, blow at the hands of the Argentina have met their and Seahor Ernane Garvess, International Monetary Fund. targets. The fact remains, the finance minister, have so important to restoring the financial stability of Latin America's biggest economy, has left the Brazilian leadership divided over how to enforce the austerity necessary to win the

But whatever the outcome of this argument, the country

board last year.

supply growth and curb in-flation as agreed after the Sao Paulo visit of top IMF officials at the beginning of the year.
The country's economic team failure. Senhor Carlos Langoni, who as president of the central bank has the closest links with

International Monetary Fund. targets. The fact remains, the finance minister, have the IMF's refusal to pay the however, thet Brazil has so far favoured a softer approach second tranche of about \$400m, proved unable to limit money. is harriedly putting together a package to meet IMF con-ditions which it is hoped will really do the trick. Subsidies on The country's economic team oil products, wheat, and credit has split on how to rectify the for agriculture, accounting for 2 per cent of gross national product are likely to be phased out far faster than had been

which prided itself on being the foreign bankers, has taken a anticipated while cuts in public continent's best managed is hard line favouring sharp enterprises will probably be bound to be upset by the IMF cutbacks. But Senhor Delfim announced later this week.

Professor attacks CBI chief's 21pc Anger over Fraser pay rise

An unexpected display of support among shareholders for They fix their own incomes shareholder power yesterday the poll. The moves came at the end forced Dunlop Holdings, the tyre and rubber company, to of a long meeting at the Cafe poll its shareholders on whether Royal in London at which Sir the 1982 accounts should be Campbell president of the Confederation accepted. The shareholders also forced of British Industry - was a poll on whether Mr Colin persistently questioned about

Hope, the director of the European tyre divison, should to £82,000. be reelected. He joined the Professor Pritchard said afterwards that he was a longstanding but small share-holder in Dunlop and had never Professor Robert Pritchard, professor of genetics at Leicester before attended an annual University, together with before attended an annual another shareholder, embar-meeting. "I'm concerned about rassed Sir Campbell Fraser, the the accountability of directors chairman and the Dunlop board they're not accountable to when they mustered enough shareholders or to employees.

his salary increase of 21 per cent

whether or not the company is on the rocks. ... With the rise he's had we could have paid the salary of two of the employees he has made redundant."

Professor Pritchard added

that he was a Liberal and concerned at the continual conflict within British industry. The shareholders who supported a poll acknowledged that hold 35 per cent of Dunion's they expected the board to muster enough proxies to pass

the two resolutions. Sir Campbell was shepherded quickly away after the meeting and was less than forthcoming about the shareholders' attitude.

12,000 employees redundant. his pay rise reflected loss of salary when he ceased to be a director of Pirelli after a joint agreement between Dunlop and the Italian company ended. He said the true increase was therefore only six per cent. Far Fastern shareholder

shares: "As far as we know these shareholders regard their stake as a long-term investment in the company and have not indicated any other intention," Sir Campbell said. The City is still expecting a Last year Dunlop lost £80m, bid for Dunlop.

JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY Setback for Nimslo

camera group, which recently shifted its production from Scotland to Japan, lost \$12,13m (£7.78m) before tax on sales of \$18.28m (11.7m) in 1982.

The company blames the size of the losses on production problems at the Timex factory in Dundee where the 3D camera was made until Nimslo decided to shift production to apan in January. According to Mr Graham Dowson, a Nimslo director, the group would have come close to making the \$20m in profits once projected for

£1.39m loss at Readicut

Readicut International reyear to March 31. This is almost exactly as expected. Although it compares with a profit of £230,000 the previous year. The shares rose 2p to 18p. Mr Paul Croset, the chairman, said that the worst was over and "things did back up towards the and of did buck up towards the end of

where there was a "dramatic" ported a loss of £1.39m for the reduction in demand for rug making kits, resulting in the worst figures since the group was formed: a loss of £1.69m against a profit of £511.000 Mr Croset believes that they have the problems at the troubled Plasticiser subsidiary

under control." I expect Pastic-

ers to be no worse than break-

Sugar rises to two-year high

er which has harmed the beet

crop in Europe and the Sovier

Union and drought in South Africa and Queensland, Austra-

lia, two major cane sugar

exporters, has lowered estimates of the 1982-83 crop. Mr Steve Vincent, statician for Wood-house, Drake and Carey, sugar

traders, estimates that a world crop of just over 97 million tonnes could yield a surplus of

If this rate of decrease in the surplus continued into the next

eason the market could be in

balance at the end of 1984 for

the first time in several years.

Mr Tony Bromovsky, analyst for Woodhouse, Drake and

only 5 million tonnes.

contract to provide between 200,000 and 260,000 cameras

However, on the stock market, the shares which have

been quoted on the utisted securities market since Decem-ber 1981 fell a further 5p to 81p.

\$7.24m received from a com-pany controlled by the Norwe-gian industrialist Mr Fred

Olson for the rights to the

camera in France and Belgium.

Last year's loss was struck

The main disappointment in even for the current year," he the results was in handicrafts wid.

Strong speculative demand for futures contracts and some

panic physical buying pushed London sugar for August delivery up to over £200 a

tonne yesterday, £13 more than last Friday's price and the

highest for two years.
The price closed about £3 a

tonne below the peak, but there is widespread belief in the trade

that the momentum gathered over the past six weeks is not

spent. Sugar dealers attribute the price rise to a combination of bad weather restricting supply and speculative interest party generated by chart and

A combination of wet weath-

computer analysis.



Bowed to deviate from the

laying the groundwork at Williamsburg for ways to increase the authority and role of the IMF and the General

prepare for new negotiation under the Gatt to liberalize trade and to possibly extend the rules to cover trade in services

The expanded roles for th IMF and particularly for the Gatt were sought by the US and others who want to create a better international system for

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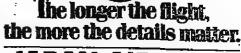
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Barrick Resources Corporation, recently listed on The Tozonto Stock Exchange, is expected to start trading in London on Thursday, June 2, under Rule 163 (4) (a). Sponsoring London bro'kers are Williams de Broe Hill Chaplin, who will work in conjunction the London Office of Canadian brokers, Midland Doherty. A number of United Kingdom institutions are taking part in a plucing

of 1.5m shares. Barrick is an international natural "esource company whose share-haders include the Khacinoggi fanily (Thad Group); Prince Nawai, a ms mber of the Saudi family; Mr Kamai Adham, for 20 years private advisor to the Saudi Ro, rai Family: Canadian businessman Mr David Gilmour: 108x Oil, on: of the Gilmour: Nex Cil, ont or the largest United States ind ependent refining and crude oil trading companies and the Guardian Group of Canada.

Pennant Pacific Resources has made a formal take-over hild for all of the issued securities of Reynolds Diversified Corporation. other than those held by citiz ens or residents of the United States. Pennant Pacific will offer two of its common shares, plus one series "A" share purchase warrant for each two hundred and eighty issued Reynold's common shares psuco neyroid s common shares before the share consolidation, and will offer one Pennant Pacific series "A" share purchase warrant for each issued Reynolds share purchae warrant.

Gomme Holdings Half-year to 28.1.83 Pretax loss, £489,000 (£916,000 Turnover, £13.95m (£13.65m)

Helical Bar Year to 29.1.83. Pretax loss, £72,000 (£86.000 Stated earnings (loss), 2.1p (loss.

Turnover, £7.36m (£7.02m),

Net dividend, nil (nil). Nineteen Twenty-Eight Trust Year to 31.3.83. Pretax revenue, £3.15m (£2.92m). Stated earnings, 5.36p (4.92p). Net dividend, 5.2p (4.75p).

Zygal Dynamies Year to 31.3.83. Pretax proints £184,000 (£320,000). Stated earnings 3.7p (6.7p). Turnover £3.31m (£2.84m)

Net dividend 0.75p (0.75). TR Industrial and General Trust Year to 31.3.83. Total income, £13.45 (£12.82m).

Stated earnings 3.36p (3.13p), Net dividend 3.15p (3.0p). Year to 31,12,82 Pretax profit £6,000 (£471,000).

Stated earnings (loss), 2.5p (profit, Net dividend 2.8p (5.7p). **Deminion International Group** Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit, £4.02m (£2.82m),

Recession trims Inchcape profit by £15m

Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit £50.3m (£65.7m) Stated earnings 12.1p (29.1p) Turnover £1,697m (£1,647m) Net total dividend 18.15p (18.15p) Share price 316p, down 4p Yield Dividend payable 22.7.83

recession pretty well, consider- doing well. Toyota GB. acing it is heavily involved in quired about five years ago as overscas trade and selling cars Pride & Clark, now makes and yesterday's profits of profits running into double £50.3m against £65.7m were no figures. The British insurance worse than expected.

the fall in earnings per share results of the from 29.1p to 12.1 leaving the interests. same-again dividend of 18.15p uncovered

Hopefully a more normal tax charge this year together with improved profits should boost earnings to about 26p. Last year the tax charge was raised by losses in some companies which could not be offset by profits clschwere.

Currency movements lifted the results by about £6m, which was rather better than expected. But this year the weaker pound should stop further currency gains - so far the effect has been broadly neutral. Last year the effect came almost entirely in the second half with a gain of only £1 m at the interim stage.

The sale of the Toyota business in Malaya - a decision Inchape was pushed into for political reasons - raised £9.3m. But this is masked by a book loss of £12.9m from companies now ireated as investment instead of associates, However, the sale of the Toyota interest and the Australian building company helped reduce borrow-£70. But it does not seem likely that Inchape will be

oushed into any similar sales

this year.

Profits in South-east Asia, probably Inchane's single most important area have been almost maintained at £21.3m against £22m, a fair result considering the area has seen

little growth.
In the United Kingdom, both Inchcape has come out of the Mann Egerton and Toyota are figures. The British insurance worse than expected.

But what is more worrying is especially compared with the results of the overseas insurance

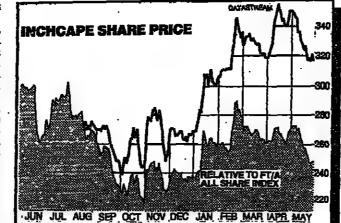
Growth in the Middle East will not see much growth until demand for oil increases. Central charges have suffered

the contribution to the pension fund by £5.5m for three years. Inchape is more confident about the future than it was, but real recovery is waiting for an improvement in the US where interest rates could fail this year. The year will see little improvement in trading profits at least until the second half but loss elimination will mean profits of about £60.

MEPC

MEPC Haif-year to 31.3.83
Pretax profit £19.1m (£14.6m)
Stated earnings 5.2p (4.7p)
Gross income £56.3m (£46.5m)

Despite market claims to the contrary. contrary, leading property companies are making excellent The market was progress. surprised by the uplift in the



week and will be pleased by the half-time performance MEPC, the second largest from the decision to increase property group.

Interim figures from the group show a healthy 25 per cent rise in taxable earnings to just over £19m on gross rental income, which advanced from £41.16m to £50.44m during the six months to March 31, 1983. Sir Gerald ("Joe") Thorley, MEPC chairman, attributes the rise in income to portfolio additions last year and a series of rent reviews which have been , where the 3000,000 sq ft office successfully concluded since last

September.
Traditionally the group perform better in the second half. On this basis one can expect a gross rent roll approaching £95m and taxable profits close 10 £40m.

Shareholders should look for fair-sized increase in last year's total dividend of 7.25p. Maintaining its usual conservative stance, MEPC's board is only recommending an un-changed 2p interim dividend.

announced that its big central London office development, in Covent Garden's Long Acre, covering 200,000 sq ft is now 90 per cent let, it will not produce income until after the year end. The building has been a success for MEPC. It has attracted the First National Bank of Chicago to take more than half the available space and Sun Oil has leased another 26,000 sq ft. Next year will see full benefits of MEPC's acquisition-

compex is already producing income at rents between \$8 and Si2 so ft A full valuation will get under way this summer which is likely to show increase in the worth of group's investment

of the Market Place in Denver,

the new properties become income producing. At the end of last September the portfolio was worth £1,018m. There will be further rises in both income and valuation as

MEPC's present £100m devel-

and development properties as

opment programme becomes available for letting. Future growth in value and income stream make MEPC a good long-term investment now the horrors of the mid-1970's are well behind the group. Barring any economic catas tronhe its present portfolio should continue to produce an increasing rent roll and this should be reflected in higher

Nimsio

Pretax loss \$12.13m (\$4.18m) Stated loss per share \$0.1294 Turnover \$18,28m (\$3.73m) Share price 81p down 5p.

Nimslo, the 3D camera group, has lost substantially more than it budgeted for in 1982, according to figures released yesterday. The loss has emerged at \$12.13m (\$7.78m).

It was expected the group would at least break even during its fist full year of selling its new camera product. The fact that it has not is blamed squarely on the Timex factory in Dundee which was contracto produce 200,000 to 260,000 cameras in 1982 but in fact only produced 30,000. This left expenditure on marketing vay ahead of adequate sales.

The shares nevertheless dropped 5p on the stock exchange to \$1p - just 6p off their all-time low. In view of the scant statement released to the stock market on the figures, this is hardly surprising. Share-holders have been provided with little information on which to base any sensible judgement.

take account of the sale of rights of the Nimslo system in France and Belgium. The company was selling what is described in its promotional film as "a miracle". Whatever it received from that it was more than swamped by an unexplained extraordinary debit which added another \$2m to the company's pre-tax losses.

Rights to the Nimslo system in France and Belgium were sold to a company controlled by the Norwegian business tycoon, Mr Fred Olsen. He has also provided a prop for the Nimslo share price over the past year by buying in stock as it has become available Mr Olsen is now believed to own around 70 per cent of the capital.

The Nimslo dream as originally visulized must surely be over. Back in May 1980, for instance, when the company tapped United Kingdom fund managers for another £7.1m to bring the revolutionary camera to market, we were told that profits in 1982 could reach \$20m. Investors though warned of the projects risk were also told that profits of \$98m could be achieved by 1985.

All that was a long time ago and when the company made a very poor Unlisted Securities Market debut in December 1981 such ambitious projections were officially played down.

The company has clearly fallen well behind its schedule on selling its product. Its move to aquire 45 per cent via an assets swap of Berkey Photo, a conventional US film processing and camera distribution After-tax figures, apparently group, is in these circumstances understanding.

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE In pounds per unders Wool in N.Z. cents per Gold in U.S. per 0

COMMODITIES

Although the group has Land Securities portfolio last Co-op plans for social dividends

third largest retailer in the

movement, has already dropped

tures involving charity appeals.

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Plans for diminishing the role year probably amounted to not of dividend payments and iar short of £49m.

trading stamps by promoting Under a social dividend trading stamps by promoting the idea of a social dividend system, societies would spend locally on socially desirable projects particularly by provid-ing start-up money. The Northemerged in Harrogate yesterday on the final day of the Cooperative Congress. Eastern Co-operative Society, Social dividends could cost

as a form of instant dividend. Report showed how trading osses are mounting among Britain's 135 retail co-operative societies, while turnover, in real terms, is down, and capital spending on new developments. seriously inadequate."

less and allow societies to

compete more keenly on price

ment-funded Development Agency to foster formation of worker-co-operate ives was also launched at the congress. Mr Bill Farrow, CDA board member who is chief executive of United Co-operatives, the second biggest retailer in the movement, said the CDA had put together a new set of guidelines for what were now dividend trading stamps, while being described as "phoenix co-

progressively increasing its spending on social projects, particularly community venit was the result of research and a study of the few phoenix The Co-operative Wholesale projects in which workers had Society is expected to back the formed co-operatives after a spread of the social dividend company had foundered, Mr Farrow said. More enterprises

operatives."

Wellcome sales increase by 11pc half-way

The Wellcome Foundation, the British pharmaceutical group, reports group sales of £313.8m for the half-year ended February 26, an increase of 11 per cent on the croorsponding period last

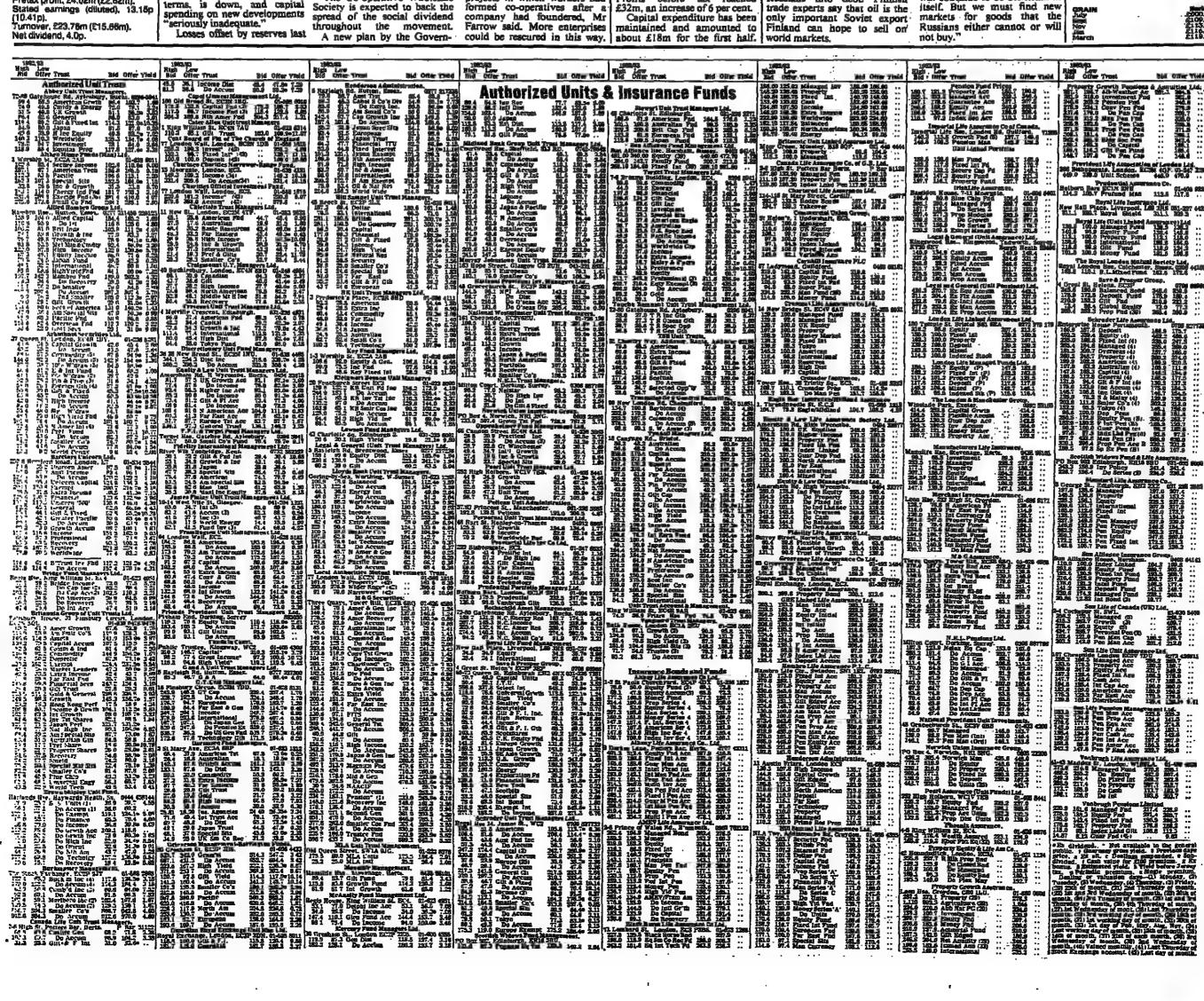
that half the sales increase is due to changes in currency movements. United Kingdom sales were maintained at 15 per cent of total group volume. Profits before tax reached E32m, an increase of 6 per cent. Capital expenditure has been maintained and amounted to

The interim report estimates

Finns to sell Soviet oil

The marketing plan, accord-Finland is planning to sell up ing to government sources, was to 2 million tonnes of Russian agreed reluctantly. The alternaoil on world market, Some of it tives, however, would be further falls in sales of Finnish goods to will be in the form of oil products refined by Neste, the Finnish state-owned company.
The Soviet Union has run up the Soviet Union, which last year took about a quarter of all Finnish exports. comulative deficit of more than Markka 5 bu (about

At the same time, Finnish industry is mounting export £627m) in trade with Finland. drives to reduce its dependence, on Soviet trade. A Finnish Trade Association expert said: Their bilateral trade agreement calls for the two countries to be in balance, but falling oil prices Our relationship with the and energy conservation mea-sures in Finland have put the Russians into debt. Finnish USSR has been very good, and will continue to be benefitial in itself. But we must find new trade experts say that oil is the markets for goods that the only important Soviet export



As the inevitable flow of

commercial efficient once again

hits the rotary blades of Rugby

Union hypocrisy, all with doubt

and shame, it is worth asking

who is trying to protect what on behalf of whom. There is every

evidence that the rugby auth-

orities are in danger of failing to

earn from the experience of

other sports when attempting to

eithdraw their heads, eyes

tightly closed, from the jaws of

Looking about them at the

medifying world-wide examples

of chaos wrought by greed and

double standards which afflict

other sports such as cricket.

tennis, soccer and athletics, rugby officials in both hemi-

spheres, together with some internationl players, no doubt

consider they are justified in adopting a posture in defence of

"Until we have some difficite

evidence, there is nothing to discuss" says Mickey Steele-

Bodger, an English representa

tive on the International Rugby

Football Board, referring to the projected £20m Australian cir-

indeed changed sice they were in

members of rugby's equivalent

of the Flat Earth Society. The

McLauchlan, of Scotland, who,

though debarred along with Bill Beaumont and Mike Burton for

having written a book, devoutly

believes in maintaining rugby's

allegedly amateur status at the

top. Yet the fact is, unpaletable

though it may be to rugby

internationals, that the Union

game has traditionally enjoyed

the greatest prestige, sporting and social, for the least,

comparatively speaking exper-

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Notwithstanding the

artificially low standard

to keep amateur. There is no

copyright on the Union code,

which in theory is as open to

suppose that you can oblige

people to be amateur, when by definition amateurism is a

definition amateurism is a voluntary condition which is

rooted in a man's mind. This is

where the likes of Messrs

contemporary international players do not think as they do.

professionalism as any other.

The second error is

Rugby Union.

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An embarrassing truth

Rugby must look

out towards

a changed world

ما الله الله الله Campaign strategy to tip the balance

It has been virtually impossible of the Independent Broadcastrecently to open the quality ing Authority's rules governing national newspapers without coming across an advertisement (and occasionally two) for Though the new rules permit Thomas Tilling, Heinemann is Thomas Tilling proclaims one. prospectuses on television - and "Pretty Polly is Thomas Til-ling" another, "Pilkington Tiles" News Al Ten last week to draw. is Thomas Tilling a third.

建筑数型。

Tilling, like most companies these days which find themselves the target of an unwelcome takeover bid, is using advertising as one of the weapons to fight it off, while its surtor, BTR, is running its own advertisements to persuade shareholders to sell. The budgets run into hundreds of thousands of pounds, which makes a welcome windfall for the newspapers and advertising

The battle for UDS, the stores group, was mirrored in advertisements. House of Fraser and Sotheby's have also tried to sway opinion this way, And there is more to come.

Trafalgar House has briefed Saatchi and Saatchi to produce a campaign for its takeover of P&O. with a likely budget of £500,000, and P&O will be running ads of its own. Though the rules governing financial advertising are much stricter than those governing ads for that we shall see the talents of the Conservative Party's agency

given full rein. support of the bid. This follows the company is running - marks the relaxation earlier this month a belated recognition of the fact

ADVANCE

with 3.3p in 1981.

Comparative Results

Profit before taxation

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Earnings per unit

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at least maintained in the current year.

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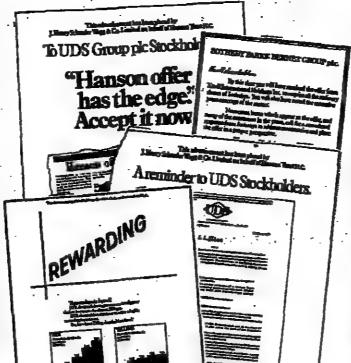
services as well as affording continued

financial advertising. Here, however, it has been thwarted attention to its latest results no commercials will be permitted on the subject of takeover bids, since these are regarded as matters of "industrial controversy" which are prohibited.

Financial advertising has, until recently, been the preserve of a few specialist agencies, using techniques and styles different from those employed by the mainstream consumer agencies. Now, however, as circumstances are changing the specialist City agencies are adapting and borrowing skills from the consumer advertising side, while consumer agencies are looking ever harder at the growing City ad budgets and wondering whether to acquire the specialist skills needed to handle financial advertising.

Corporate communications" - the vogue term for the combination of advertising, PR, annual reports, analysts briefings and all the other means of influencing a company's image - is now being taken seriously again.

The hefty corporate cam-paign explaining what Tilling is Saatchi has already been - a quite separate campaign, looking at the possibility of incidentally, from the straight-runnina TV commercials in forward "dont sell advertising



WALL STREET

Alfa to launch medium car range

From Edward Townsend, Florence

car market.

reestablish itself in the medium

The company, whose name

once epitomized the raciness

and romance of Italy and the nation's love of fast cars, has

made losses consistently since

1973. But with a new range of

cars - one model a year is promised up to 1985 - it now

hopes to achieve break even in 1984. The first new car is

Like BL in Britain before the

arrival of Sir Michael Edwardes.

Alfa Romeo has suffered from a

lack of exciting models, too little investment and over-

Dr Ettore Massacesi, the Alfa

president believes that the first

The group's losses reached a peak of 170,000m lire (£77m) in

1977 but Dr Massacesi is

confident of reducing the deficit

The ambitions investment

plan involving 1,154,000m on

the first car in the new range,

covers the next five years and

aims to give Alfa Romeo a big

share of the medium sector, the

largest part of the European car

Base

Lending

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new car marks the turning point

in the company's fortunes.

to L40,000m this year.

launched on Friday.

manned factories.

Alfa Romeo, the state-owned

Italian car company and one of

Europe's big motor industry

what the conglomerate did.

that few people were aware of component companies, several of which are household names, Had such a corporate cam- it is conceivable that Tilling paign been run in the past, would not have found itself in putting across the diversity of the present situation, or so the the group and the strenght of its professional

OCDERNOE NOW

some scepticism about the when a bid has struck. "The effectiveness of advertising institutional shareholder is no mug. If a company's performhas been made.

The problem is that by that stage it is usually two or three years too late", according to Mr Reg Valin, chief executive of the corporate communications agency Valin Pollen. The horse has already bolted. Many of the companies that find themselves on the receiving end of a takeover bid have not taken the chance to run a corporate campaign and have missed the opportunity to build awareness

You can spend considerably less money if you advertise earlier on than you will if a bid is made", says Mr Simon Dixon, client services director of Charles Baker CBC, which is handling Tilling's corporate campaign, though not, as it happens, the "don't sell" cam-

paign.

If you are in regular communication with your shareholders and the people that the people are the people that the peop who influence them - not just by advertising but through all the various means available you can raise your share price and the company will be less attractive to bidders, he said.

"It still comes down to price in the end. If a company is worth 100p and someone is wiling to pay 300p, there is no way that the bid can be

stopped."

Mr Valin agrees that there is a limit to the amount that skilful communication can do

ance has been bad for many years and someone comes along with a better record, there can be little doubt which way it will go. The much-publicised Spillers-Dalgety battle was a case in point. Despite the fact that Spillers used Fred the Flour Grader to put across its points very imaginatively, its profit performance was so poor that

If the bid is defeated, the money spent will have been it in management's eyes. If the bid is successful, it is the company taking over that will ultimately pay the bills.

nothing could save it.

One of the most successful defensive campaigns - though one which was eventually lost was that by British Sugar against the S & W Berisford bid in 1981. The campaign, by Charles Barker CBC, took the form of speech balloons on a black background, arguing the

To win, Berisford needed 42 per cent of British Sugar's shares and though it built up its shareholding to 39 per cent it could not gain the vital extra 3 per cent", Mr Dixon, says.

Tilling's corporate campaign has now ended, after its twoweek blitz, but the "don't sell" campaign will continue until the outcome is decided. What is certain is that, whoever wins, everyone knows a lot more about the Thomas Tilling Group of companies than they for a company, particularly if it

APPOINTMENTS

New coal society chief

Mr K. Gardiner of the Coalite Group, has been appointed director on the newspaper chairman of the Coal Industry division, has been made sole chairman of the Coal Industry Society. Mr J. M. Hann, of the vice-chairman.

Mr William M. Hamilton has been elected a director and member of the board of Friends' Provident. He is the chairman of their Canadian subsidiary, Fidelity Life Assurance Company.

Mr Jocelyn Hambro has been re-elected as chairman and Mr W. C. Harris has been redeputy chairman of

Phoenix Assurance. Dr Brian Jackson has joined the board of Gestetner Manufacturing as research director. He succeeds Mr Alex Spencer

who has retired. Mr David Barditt has been appionted managing director of Guinness Overseas.

Mr Brian Eyers has been appointed sales and marketing director for Bostik.

Mr P. W. Groves has jo the board of International Paint as finance director.

Mr N. E. Richards, managing managing director of Electrical Press. He also becomes chairman of Burlington Publishing

Company.

Mr J. R. Smith, joint deputy chairman and chief executive of Wigham Poland Holdings has joined the board of the parent company. Fred S. James &

Mr John R. T. H. Hughes has been appointed managing director of Mail Marketing (Bristol). Mrs V. M. Hughes. the previous managing director, remains as chairman of the

Mr Deunis Benson has been appointed as managing director of Leyland Parts. He succeeds Mr Les Wharton, who was appointed managing director of

Leyland Trucks. Mr Ron Williams, until recently managing director of the international business

equipment organization. Pitney Bowes, has become chairman of Teltech Marketing Services.

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83	54	Servitons "A"	67	_	5.7	8.5	8.7	10.5
167	110	Torday & Carlisle	112	_	11.4	10.1	5.0	8.6
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Results for the year ended 31st March 1983

Shareholders Funds Net Asset Value Earnings per share Dividend per share Currency Exposure U.K. North America	1983 £'000 24,332 124,8p 2.73p 3.10p % 48.1 39.0	1982 F'000 15,819 81.7p 3.25p 3.10p 67 2 23.6
Japan	8.5	3.7
Australia	4.4	5.5

Salient points from Mr. P.W. Turcan's State

As forecast in the last annual report and in the interim report, earnings per share are down from last year. The board's decision to increase further during the year the overseas content of the portfolio has mevitably reduced the portfolio yield, and it is probable that the present rate of dividend will not be covered by earnings in the current year. Shareholders will, I hope, accept that if the satisfactory trend of capital performance can be maintained, a static dividend for a limited period is not an excessive price to pay. The yield on the present dividend still exceeds the yield on the F.T. Actuaries' Investment

At the time of writing, all the stock markets in which we are interested are making strong progress, with record levels being attained. This is reflected in the value of the company's essets, up from £10.2m in 1902 to \$27,100 in 1983. Evidence of a general recovery from recession is now beginning to be seen, and the portfolio is constructed apany's essets, up from £16.2m in 1982 to £24.7m in to take advantage of such a recovery.

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DAVID MILLER It was an accentance of this fact which persuded cricket. then tennis, and finally soccer in ... England to abolish the amateur distinction. Athletics and skiing ... are in the uncomfortable process

at this moment of doing likewise, and it would be fair to say that the true dividing line between sportsmen today is notwhether they accept money, but the amount of time they devote to their sport.

No sportsman today such as Sebastian Coe can reach the top without devoting himself to full-time specialization and thereby iconardising other career prospects where they continue to exist in parallel. Oxford and Cambridge Blues may not always understand this (The situation of schoolmaster-sportsmen, such as the Welsh captain, Eddie Butler, who has rejected the Australian enticement, will always be an exception; Butler could not enjoy his dual role were he the front office manager of a busy hotel, say) This is the nettle which rugby has to grasp, and which Bob Weighill, secretary of the RFU, is dangerously

proof, we won't budget in my view nothing has changed," echoes C. A. Blazey, the New Zealand chahman. cream had gone sour, then let us get rid of it." However much rugby is right to fear the evils of professional-ism, which are increasingly I carnestly suggest these worthy gentleman should take a look out of the window, where apparent in other sports, it they will obseve the world has absurd for them to suppose that they can afford to lose 200 top international players without damage to their game. The short pants - a fact long since tacitly recognized by their Welsh and French counterparts, factor on which they base their probably false optimism is that? who have been the relectant not so much the individual because of the comparative lack Welsh and French know the of technical skill I have trath, but feel embarrassed to memtioned – as the concept of: England or France as a team. A It is, of course, easy to sympathize with the enthusiasm commercial circus with 200 palyers would be purchasing xhibited by such players as Ian

that team concept in the Dackage. That is why I believe the rugby establishment is illadvised to continue to reject the World Cup being offered onbehalf of clients by Neil . .. Durden-Smith. There lies, I am convinced as an outsider, : rugby's chance of keeping the ... mutiny at arms length, of creating a new focus and an incentive to stay on board. What ___ the establishment would have to do is go some of the way casional birth-given genius of a recognizing what Durden-Smith. Gareth Edwards or Barry John, euphamistically refers to as "the ---

in no other major international proper treatment of star players still command the stage as in words those benefits other then the direct match fee. By its rigid code of amateur-I believe rugby would be ism, deporting professionals to seriously advised to consider a Rugby League, the Union game has in fact preserved an series of trust funds for its international players, similar to that operating in athletics, in performance. The fundamental which the national federation error which Union officials are takes a percentage of commernow making is to believe that cial fees for the benefit of the their game is by definition game from what would effectiveamsteur, when what it is in fact is a game which they would like

ly be permit players. In this way, the existing establishment could still hope to maintain control from within, and the sharp end of the game would become stronger instead of weaker. It would be axiomatic that such permit players would be allowed back into ordinary rugby and grass-roots coaching. John Lawrence, secretary to:

the Lions tour, referring to the Steele-Bodger and Blazey are circus, insists: "Anyone found out of touch with reality. Most out will be banned. We will international uphold amateurism to the bitterplayers do not think as they do, end." Unless there is some sort if we are to believe reports, and of sensible compromise, that therefore what they preside over end will probably be more bitter, is necessarily, and sadly, a more damaging and more swift than some suppose.

Lions play a 'stinker' in stop-go affair

From Don Cameron

Mid Canterbury.....

British Lions.....

The British Lions might ponder two cliches as they regard the lack of distinction in their win by 26 points to six, three tries to none, over an eager but unskilled Mid Canterbury side on a firm, fast field yesterday.

The first is the rugby adage that every touring team is permitted to play one game which, for want of a better word, can only be described as a "stinker". The second is the stage legend that a bad dress rehearsal is inevitably followed by a successful opening night - In the Lions' case, the first international against the All Blacks on Saturday. beating a Mid Canterbury team that, after the Lions had won mastery at scrum and lineout, should have been but to the sword. In the theatrical sense, many of the Lions made sure that they would not be on

Mid Canterbury side lacked nothing in spirit, were accurate on the tackle. and when they realized they would not have enough possession to make

stage on Saturday.

their own play, they made it doubly difficult for the Lions by tearing about like loose forwards.

All these things considered, however, the Lions should have

however, the Lions should have won with style, rather than with only one really good try, and with Dusty Hare banging away to score four penalty goals and one conversion from 11 attempts.

Otherwise the Lions seemed more able to devise ways of not scoring tries. In the first half they did this by having Clive Woodward or Gwyn

having Clive Woodward or Gwyn Evans on the left wing thrice dropping the vital pass. In the second half either John

Rutherford or David Irwin decided that the high punt down the middle of the field was the only attacking idea they possessed. These Garry

Owens embarrassed the home defence, but they usually scrambled the ball clear, or a Lions forward knocked on at the critical time

The game became a stop go affair, lacking in rhythm. The Lions pack steadily demolished the home-forwards; Colin Deans won five heels against the head, and Mid-Canterbury were fortunate to bepenalized for only one of the many times they collapsed the scrum.

From one of these tight-heads in the first half Terry Homes broke right found Trevor Ringland and slipped the ball inside to Jim Calder Brian Sampson, coach of the Mid Canterbury side, said the Lions were following a tactical policy of harassment (Reuter reports). He said: "I think they'll have a lot of

problems if they continue to play the player off the ball. They seemed to barnss the player off the ball and I think that was where some of the illfeeling came into today's match quite frankly".

should be mentioned that the Canterbury side lacked nothing penalty goals. Gave the Lions their miserly 10-6 halftime lead. Murray Holmes kicked two penalties goals for the home side. it took the Lions 54 minutes

before their forwards won a ruck to the right. Rutherford and Irwin organized the break Ringland was there to help and Evans scored. Just before the end Holmes had a simple pick-up and dive over for the try.

Maurice Colclough jumped and

played withmore urgency, Calder was continually busy. Steve Bainbridge eventually won his lineout battle with the 6ft 7in Jock Ross and Dattle with the 6R 7in Jock Ross and Deans dorumated the front row. MID CANTERBURY: M Holmer, P McLey, J Mudgway, M McLeod, G Frew; M Roulston, P Wilsons; J McLay, G Perry (captain), H Goodon, A Morrison, A Hills, J Hoss, W Frew, P Cumenn. Rep: H Edgecief. SRITERI ILONES: W H Hares T M Ringland, E G Liven, C R Wooderd, G Everes; J Rutterford, T D Holmer, S Jones, C T Dems, I G Mine, N C Jesvons, M J Colclough (captain), S J Bersbridge, J H Calder, J Beartie.

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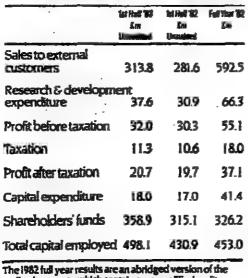
Group sales for the first half of the financial year amounted to £313.8m. representing an 11% increase on the corresponding period last year. It is estimated that half the sales increase is due to currency movements. In this half year, sales to United Kingdom customers were maintained at 15% of total group sales.

Profit before tax amounted to £32.0m. an increase of 6%.

The expenditure on Research and Development has continued at a similar level. The capital expenditure programme has been maintained and during the first half of the year the expenditure amounted to approximately £18.0m, of which £8.0m is in the United Kingdom.

Zovirax continues to be launched in additional markets overseas, and in the United Kingdom the initial launch to hospitals of a new distinctive blue shieldshaped tablet was made in February. This substance has a unique type of action against herpes viruses.

Marketing of Tractium, the new muscle relexant, commenced with the United Kingdom in December.



audited accounts, which contain an unqualified audit report. They have been delivered to the registrar of

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All set for the master of the roller-coaster

Tea-leaves and entrails might provide better guides to today's Derby than the form book, such has been the havoc caused to the racing programme

by the recent weather.

Michael Phillips looks at the available evidence on the 204th running of

the switchback Epsom Classic

in November, the whittling-down process ended yesterday when 23 runners were declared for the 204th Derby Stakes at Epsom today. When the final composition of the field became known, the shock was not so much the absence of the onetime favourite Gorytus, sad as that was, because his trainer Dick Hern had warned all along that he would withdraw him if he considered that the ground was too soft. A much great cutastrophe was the discovery early vesterday morning that the principal local hope, Kuwait Tower, was coughing, Following his encouraging run in the 2.000 Guineas and a particularly fine gullop last Saturday, he had been very strongly fancied indeed to become the first Epsom-trained winner of the Derby for 51 years as well as the first grey to win it since Airborne in 1946.

As a result of all this Joe Mercer, who was to have ridden Kuwait Tower and is still seeking a first Derby triumph after a he won at Lingfield, Teenoso Talking vesterday from Ephiletime spent in the saddle, now showed that he had sufficient som, where he trains opposite

From an entry of 314 way back replaces Brian Taylor on the outsider Naar while Willie Carson, who has sampled Derby glory twice, takes over from Paul Cook on Gorytus's stable companion. Morcon. These latest twists were the most recent in a long list which has contrived to make this one of the most open races of its type that I can recall.

in selecting the favourite, Teenoso, I am playing safe in a difficult year and going for the horse with the least number of ils and buts. When, in fact, you analyse his chances. Tecnoso probably has more going for him than any other runner, not the least consideration being the presence of Lester Piggott on his

As far as Tecnoso himself is concerned, the key factors are these: a victory in a classic trial over a mile and a half on an undulating course to his name: proven ability to handle softish ground; and the sort of pedigree that one looks for in a potential winner of this of all races. When



Even on difficult going, Lester Piggott should be able to benefit from Tecnoso's speed and stamina, revealed in the Lingfield Derby Trial

pace, even on soft ground, to take a key position early on: a blend of pace and stamina to hold that pitch and finally the strength and stamina to make good the situation.

All those qualities will stand him in good stead this afternoon when I expect Piggott to try to turn this into a war of attrition and put the pressure on his principal rivals earlier rather than later. Judged on the way that he won at Lingfield, Teenoso will not be pegged back easily in the straight. Furthermore, he has the ability to be clear of trouble early on.

the mile and a quarter start, Philip Mitchell said that following yet more rain there earlier in the morning this is bound to be a stayer's Derby because the ground can now only be on the soft side, with the worst patch being at the top of the hill between the seven and five-furlong markers. All that makes me wonder more and more whether the 2,000 Guineas winner

Lomond has sufficient stamina to go on and win this classic as well and thus emulate Sir Ivor and Nijinsky, Vincent O'Brien's other winners of the 2,000. The way that Lomond carried his head and the way that he hung this way and that towards the

end of the Irish 2,000 a little over a fortnight ago was in my is that he has showed he can opinion an unmistakable sign

Salmon Leap, the other string to O'Brien's bow, is clearly a goodish horse judged on the way that he won the Nijinsky Stakes over a mile and a quarter on do so. That he opted for Teenoso heavy ground at Leopardstown carly last month. Yet I cannot help wondering whether one so big has either the right conformation or action for Epsom, which, unlike the Curragh or Ascot, is a law unto itself thanks to its gradients, cambers and

> PAT EDDERY'S GUIDE TO THE DERBY COURSE

it's the most difficult course in the world to ride, full of bends and gradients, and it's a very rough race – robody gives an inch. You've got to have a fast, nimple florse justio keep out of trouble.

The key thing about Tecnoso master this sort of situation at that he was coming to the end of Lingfield. When weighing up the his tether there. Now he has another half-mile to go.

Salmon Leap, the other string

rest of his opposition it is surely pertinent to bear in mind that Piggott could have ridden either the Guineas runner-up Tolomeo or the Irish 2,000 Guineas winner Wassl had he chosen to

> not get the feeling that Teenoso had given him a few days earlier. Gianfranco Dettori, Tolo-

is the steepest hill on any rececourse in the world - quite frightening. Some of the early pacemakers will be felling seckwards at this point. That could

speaks volumes. Piggott tried out

Tolomeo at Newmarket and did

field, expecially when Piggott is likely to be dictating the situation up front. There must be an element of doubt whether Wassl, bred the way he is, out of a mare who only won over five furlongs. will be at his best over a mile and a half. The same qualification applies to Cock Robin and The Noble Player, who also have short running strains in the bottom half of their pedigrees. On the other hand, backers of Morcon and Carlingford Castle need harbour no such fears as these two have won over the full distance and on soft ground. Shearwalk is held by Tecnoso on their Lingfield running but I still expect him to give a good account of himself, along with Guns of Navarone, who could easily turn out to be the pick of

the long shots.

It is surely asking too much, though, to expect the American challenger Slewpy, without any experience of racing in Europe, good though he may be on the other side of the Atlantic, to win even with one so accomplished as Yves Saint-Martin in the saddle. His fellow French jockey Freddie Head will need all the luck in the world on Pluralisme, who is clearly not the easiest of rides - although, judged on his third in the Lupin, not all that far behind the best of his age there. American jockey Cash Asmussen, who has been such a hit in France, will have his first ride in the Derby on Gordian. This Grundy colt is said to be inferior to his stable companion Zoffany at Pulborough, where they are banking on blinkers concentrating Zoffany's mind.
'Aboyeur was the last blinkered Gianfranco Detton, meo's Italian jockey, lacks Pig- Aboyeur was the last purpose gott's experience of race riding winner of the Derby, albeit on the disqualification of Cragation 1913. find the task of holding Tolomeo nour, way back in 1913.

GOING TO THE START

Team of every talent

Last year's Derby-winning triumvirate will certainly be among the favourites today. John Karter talks to Robert Sangster, Vincent O'Brien and Pat Eddery

THE OWNER Treating it

as a business Pressed hard enough, Robert Sangster, pools millionaire and racehorse owner extraordinary. will admit that he regards Salmon Leap as the pick of his imprecedented quartet of runners in today's Derby.

Sangster, who has already Minstrel and Golden Fleece. says of the majestic chestnut with the three white socks: "Apart from the fact that he is unbeaten, he has a look of eagles and tremendous presence. But", he adds, with tongue firmly in cheek, "if I tip him, people will say, "Crafty bugger he's just trying to push out the odds out on Lomond!".

There is a serious side to the joke which illustrates that, like O'Brien, Sangster feels frequent accusations in the press of undue secrecy over his runners are unjustified. "You simply cannot win", he says, "For example, Golden Fleece coughed 18 times before last year's Derby. If I had gone rushing off to a phone and told the newspapers, the odds would have drifted from 3-1 to 6-1 and penters would have burnt the stands down when he won."

Sangster also has the perfect unswer for those pious people who accuse him of turning horse racing from a sport into a business. "It is a business", he says, "What would you do if you had the choice between syndicating a Derby winner at slud for £10m or keeping him in training, with all the attendant ricks, to earn a maximum of perhaps £400,000 in prize money as a four-year-old?

What started as a hobby with a few brood mares at his stud near Liverpool has devel-

In their first year together the next 50 years. they produced The Minstrel to win the Derby and King George
VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes and Alleged to win
the Arc de Triomphe, while "You're up one minute and other outstanding horses in Be down the next", he says. If Artaius provided them with a does his stuff this afternoon, he prodigious haul.

They have never looked back. The Minstrel was syndicated for \$9m, but if that deal astonished the racing world it was to be positively dumbstruck when in the next few years Sangster syndicated, among others, Storm Bird (who cost \$1m) for \$28m. Golden Fleece (\$800,000) for the same figure and Assert (who was trained by Vincent O'Brien's son. David, and who cost a mere \$30,000)



Robert Sangster: cest blood

oped into an international ants of O'Brien's golden dis-business success story of covery, the Canadian horse mammoth proportions. When Northern Dancer, for whom the Sangster and his friend John Arabs made a bid of \$40m last Magner, the young Irish stud year, when he was 21. To send a owner and breeding expert, mare to Northern Dancer costs teamed up with Vincent \$400,000 nowadays. Sangster O'Brien, racing and, in particureckons that with nine out of 10 lar, the stallion business were of that great stallion's best sons never to be quite the same again.

of that great stallion's best sons at his studs, he will have the again.

For all the businesslike Guest. Godswalk and any one of his four runners may well take up permanent residence on Cloud Nine.

> THE TRAINER Looking for a kind eye

Six Derby victories have done nothing to dull Vincent O'Brien's appetite for the horse's mind which distinguishes the master of County Tipperary's legendary Bally-

doyle House stables. The process by which the great trainer selects his Derby candidates comes in three stages. First, he makes a easy to train and in particular. painstaking study of pedigrees, thus immediately reducing a catalogue of, say, 400 blue-blooded individuals to 80 or so possibles. The chances of getting a Derby winner out of a poor family are remote," he says. These 80 are then reduced to three or four by a study of their conformation: crooked legs or too long a back or neck are just a few of the defects In the final analysis, though, doyle, however, they know him which will cause the animal to the eyes have it. O'Brien simply quite openly as "The Fuhrer".



Up to this point. O'Brien's deliberations will have been little different from those of any world's greatest Flat race, trainer or bloodstock agent Above all other events, it stirs worth his fees. It is at the next his blood and motivates the stage that the man's genius uncanny ability to get inside a comes into play, when it comes to the matter of assessing temperament. Highly-strong racehorses are

idiosyncratic animals, and O'Brien is looking for a horse with an equable, easy-going disposition that will make him make him indifferent to the seething cauldron of humanity that is Epsom Downs on Derby day. O'Brien learns about a he reacts to being handled by his groom and goes into his box; on the physical side, stubby ears or a narrow forehead indicate a potentially trouble-

be struck off O'Brien's Derby would not give stable room to a horse without what he calls "a kind eye", and it is this eyeballto-eyeball confrontation that tells him he is looking at the

genuine article. Both Lomond and Salmon Leap, his two runners this year, are what horsey people would call "perfect gentlemen". It is a joy to watch them rolling in their boxes after exercise – a

sure sign of a contented horse, It is at Ballydoyle that a side of O'Brien totally at odds with the public image of the shy, soft-spoken, self-effacing genius reveals itself. He is in every sense the master of these 500 fabulous acres of rolling green land. He is a perfectionist and a stickler for detail, and God help anyone if there is a hair out of place on one of those im-mensely valuable thoroughbreds. He may be thought of outside his stables as one of racing's introverts; inside Bally-

5 MA O'Brien is also a great innovator within his profession. He was the first in Europe to lay all-weather gallops, and his mile and a half of private all-weather strip is probably unequalled anywhere in the world. These gallops have enabled him 10 keep his horses fit while others have floundered in the excep-

REMINISTRATION

tionally wet spring.

O'Brien was also almost certainly the first in Europe and probably still the only one to have electronic timing on his gallops, and in the Sixties he took the unprecedented step of sending some of his best horses (including the 1968 Derby winner Sir Ivor) to the milder climes of Pisa in Italy during jockeys' championships and the winter.

all, though, he set the trend for bringing over American blood, in particular the progeny of the Peter Walwyn in 1975 and on supremely influential sire Golden Fleece for Robert Northern Dancer, whose aus. Sangster and Vincent O'Brien Northern Dancer, whose and picious blood flows in the veins last year.

"It is quite impossible to plan

You don't want to be on the inside, because you could get shut in. You don't want to be on the ourside, because a tiring horse could push you out even wider. You want to be about two from the outside as you come off the bend. 2 mm 33.8 sac (Mahmoud, 1936). 一位 THE JOCKEY Playing the race by ear

Pat Eddery made the acquaintance of the Derby course, which he describes as the most difficult in the world, in 1969 as a raw seven-stone apprentice having his first ride in public. The horse was Alvaro, trained by Michael Pope, and the 17year-old Eddery handled the famous mile-and-a-half switch-

back like a veteran. It was a victory that was to set him on the road to four after finishing third on Pentland Perhaps most important of Firth in his first Derby in 1972 - to two superbly executed Derby triumphs, on Grundy for

your tactics in advance." Eddery says, because you just never know how the race is a going to be run. Apart from the fact that the course is non-stop. iwists and turns and ups and downs, there is so much going on around you. Everybody is trying to get a good position at

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furiong. Some racing people say the Derby course is an

it's about a furiong and a haif out, and it's pulte pronounced. There's also a

A horse that isn't wall balanced can get into bouble and the stewards are

RECORD TIME-

have to play it by ear." Of Lomond, his hope for a third victory this afternoon. Eddery says: "He is the perfect Eddery says: "He is the perfect Derby ride. He has lots of speed and although he is small he is very strong, so if there is any rough stuff he will be able to. take care of himself."

At yesterday's Derby gallops, however, Eddery intimated that heavy ground could lead to a last-minute switch to Salmon Leap. Should he do so, he believes that he will be in for an equally exhilarating ride on the powerful chestnut. The choice between the two horses has, he says, been the most difficult of

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APPEAL TO ME BC Ster Appeal - Nonogram (Mon Feticine)
Not even blinkers could get
pattern race Paul Kelleway's
maigen closes than a moderate
such to Teenoso at Lingfield. Can
only cause traffic problems.
Jockey: John Reid. A victory on file
of Bearings at the 1978 Knot de Bourbon in the 1978 King

George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes has been the CARLDAGFOND CASTLE CHC Le Bavard - Rachel Ruysch (Skymaster)
Could be the joker in the Insh pack
of capera as the rain continues to
fall his form when beating Give
Thanks in the Gallanute at the Curragh will impress English racegoers who had earlier watered his victim make some of our best hipes look microerate at Lingtield and York.

Jockey: N. J. Kinane. First nde for this linsh jockey.

COCK ROBIN (USA) GRC Raise a Native - Flying Trip (Vaguely Noble) Highly regarded by Michael Stoute trainer of 1981 winner Shergar The strongly-limishin second to Dunbeath in last season s William Hill Futurity at Dencaster was unsuited by the heavy ground in Sandown's Guardian Classic Trial and has continued to work like a good horse at Newmarket. Has the potential to win but staming is

old contract nder already has a

Jockey: Cash Asmussen. First ride in race for 21-year-old

GUNS OF NAVAROME 8C Bold Lad (fre) - Busted Flush

breading pundits would suspect Nockey: P. Robinson, Untested in the big time but a highly competent and intelligent young lockey.

HON MIGHTY (USA)

GOEDIAN
CHC Grundy - Mrs Tiggywinkle
(Stir Joseph)
Lightly-bust son of 1975 Derby
winner Was enterprismaly ridden
in victory in Sandown's Classic
Trial. Guy Harwood is cautiously
optimistic: "Gordan has improved
by leaps and bounds recently.
There is now nothing between him
and Zottany." Pedigree a good
blend of speed and stamins. Could
run well in this uncertain year.

Niarchos. Has already earned more than £20m in the US. A fine judge of pace whose enterprising handling of L'Emigrant in the French £,000 Guineas draw rave NICES A COOL and businessing (Eunted) Captein Marcos Lemos has spent

cappain water stemos temos as spent a fortune in trying to bread or buy a Derby winner. This 98,000 guineas yearling purchase showed considerable improvement when runner up to Hot Touch in New York's Mecca-Dania Stakes but

"Is capable of winning at one of the minor meetings." Enough said Jockey: M. Miller. First ride for large leaded former Sam and Robert Armstrong trained LOMOND (USA) BC Northern Desper - My Charmer (Polon) Showed a fine burst of finishing

showed a line dust of missing speed in his 2,000 Gurness victory. Subsequently had a hard race at the Curragh when runner-up to wast in the trish Guiness but is a cott of undisputed charm. Immaculate American pedigree suggests adequate stamins. Will take all the heating. take all the besting.
Jockey: Pat Eddery. Two wins
and two thirds in 11 rides. By any
standards he is 4 world-class oder who will be reckoned among the METALINA CHC Julio Mariner - Charming

Troopit (Sage Poor Johnsy) Has ability but is out of his depth i a crease: Jockey: Geoff Beden, One third on Scintillating Air from five rides for Bruce Hooks's stylish stable

Paddy)
Dick Hern excels with these late-maturing cotts with classic padigraes. Has been heavily backed since storming home from

an admictedly weak field in the Predominam Statuto at Goodwood. Interior to Gorylus on the gallops, but confussly improving fast.
Jockey: Willie Carson, Two wins and a second from 14 rides. Four times champion jockey and a nousehold name. A besting, threless and highly effective rider who ma tills his own indomitable soft into his mounts.

NAAR BC Namb Stoke - Kye-Hye (Habitan) A game and useful performer who looks out of his depth in this company.

Jockey: Joe Mercer. Two seconds and one third are the best placings achieved by this elder statesman among jockeys in 29 mounts.

NEORICA CH Busted - Ship Yard (Dautelle) Bustno's full brother has run well in classic trials this season, but is standard. Rouse. Five unplaced rides. Winning 1990 1,000 Guineas on Quick As Lightning has been the highight of this Epsom-based

NORTHERN TRIAL (Petision)
Paul Kelleway's hell-brother to
Vernon's Sprint Cup winner
Hecord Token appears to be a
horse without a distance. After finishing fourth to Wassi in the Greenham Stakes at Newbury, was a disappointing favourine behind Prince Spy at Newmarket. A no-hoper, Jockey: P. Young, First ride for only dust winner of the Crown Plus Two Appraises Championship in 1975 and 1976.

PLURALISME (USA) BC The Ministral - Cambraga (Roberto) Ace French trainer Ausc Hand Ace French bather Auc Head achieved his only Derby triumph with Lauredin in 1996, Since then, mishyrture has dogged his adveral attempts for a repeat performance. Pluralisme's record on the Paris tracks suggests Cleasing poermial, but the American-bred horse clearly has cheeding rechtigme. Attention to the second reason that steering problems.
Jackey: Freddle Head. Four unplaced rides is the record of the five-times champion French jockey. Sperms lated to have difficult rides at Epsom.

SALMON LEAP (USA) CHC Northern Dancer - Fisit-bar (Baldric II) (Baldric II)
Improving half-brother to top
midde-distance horse King's
Lake. Unbesten in three races.
Despite probeble preference of
Pat Eddery for London, stable
opinion is still divided between the
pair, as Vincent O'Brien attempts
to middle a record awenth Epsom
Derby winner. Due to
conformation his abbitly to hundle
the track is suspect, but can acc the track is suspect, but can act well in soft ground. Must go close

Profiles: Today's runners and riders Jocksy: Wife Shormeter. One second from two rides. The diminutive American champion is a legend in his Retire end one of the wonders of the racing world. Greatly admired by Lester Piggott.

SHEARWALK GRC Gedrunk - Saleston GRIC Gedments - Salmstein (Strabir)
One of Robert Sangster's four numers and also one of two greys attempting to become first winner of that colour elnos Arborne in 1945. After beating Dunbeeth in Neumarker's Heathorn Soldes, was worsed out of Lingfield's Deby Trial by Teenoso in muckly conditions, is thought likely by trainer Stouts to have a good charge of reversing those placings on good going. Sine a sprivier, Jeckey: B. Reymand. Four unpicced mounts is the record of this much under mated jockey, who excelled himself over the course and distance on Essars Sun in the 1982 Coronetion Cup.

SLEWPY (USA)
B or BRC Seattle Siew - Name Boogost (Prince John)
First American conner since 1881 winter Incopols. Sidney Watters Jan had encouragement for his hopes when Siew Of Gold won the Pewar Pan Stakes at Belmont Park on Sabraday by 12 lengths.
Ranked among the top 11 two-year-old colts and geldings in the US in 1982 but has been bearing in lie last four outings the seeson. his last four outings this seeson. Jockey: Yves St.-Martin, One winner and a second from 15

rides. Fourteen Smes champlon French jockey, his big-race record speaks for itself. TEENOSO (USA)

TENOSO (USA)
BC Youth - Furiose (Ballymass)
Final choice of Lester Piggon as
the acknowledged master of this
switchback circuit attempts to
break his own record. Sired by a
French Derby winner out of ari
Caks second. Geoffrey Wragg's
Lingfald Trial winner has a
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pedigree. Expect to see the jockey
maks an early break for gold as.
Teenoso has stamina in excessive
speed. How stands at rather a
short price as the faltiful niurose short price as the falthful plunge blindly on their idol, Jackey: L. Piggott, Eight wers and four seconds from 29 rides bespeak the supremacy of one of the most talented jockeys of all THE NOBLE PLAYER (USA) CHC The Minutual - Noble Mark (On Your Mark)

Desper Lambourn trainer Barry
Hills has already supplied two
seconds in the subsequent Prix de
Parc de Triomphe winner
Rheingold and Hawaiien Sound.
Robert Sangster's tough and
consistent celt has an each-way
chance on form but his dam's chance on form, but his dam's trients on form, but his carring suggests possible stamma doubt.

Incluy: Carrie Cauchet. Four unplaced mounts. The former golden boy of American racing is now a fully mature jockey who his adopted stiminably to English

conditions. Horses run kindly for this fitness breate. Rides with fair TIVIAN BC Busted - Jovian (Hardica Probably the least fancied of

Tumers. Serciay. After years in the widerness, the Sociamen who wor an Oaks and a Coronation. Cup for Sir Noel Merless on Lupe and Caliban in 1970 tries to make a contact.

TOLOMEO TOLOMEO
BC Lypheor - Almagest (Dike)
Luca Cumani's strongly inishing
second to Lomond on the 2,000
Guinasa stamped this attractive
coft as a possible Derby winner.
Rejected by Lester Plogont after a
claspointing gallop at
Newmarket. Despite his slightly
suspect pedigree, is likely to stay
the distance. But trainer
emphasizes the need for open

going. Jockey: G. Dettori. Two umplacer mounts is the record of this top-flight italian jockey. Had an unhappy experience when fifth on Wollow behind Empery in 1976, but the horse was probably to bisme as well. Looks the vital contention processor for this

WASSE BC Mill Reef - Hayfolt (Tudor Music) Shekh Ahmed al Maktoum's Should Armed as Martpurn's concusion of Connocin in the Irish 2,000 Guineas has been strangely neglected in the market since that victory. Has an outstanding chance if he stays. Trainer John Dunlop says: "Though his dam

experience necessary for this tricky course.

had plenty of speed, there are elements of stamine in his pedigree, and he has the right mental approach. We shall just have to take his stamine on trust. Jockey: A. Murray. One second and two thirds in 14 rides is the record of this etylish and process. record of this stylich and p big-race jockey.

YAWA BC Luthler - Lucky For Me GO during - Licky For Me
(Applain II)
The Epson-trained candidate's limitations were exposed following a well-beaten third to Teenoso at Lingfield.
Jockey: P. Waldron, One second from nine rides, If the horse is Good except, this competent good enough, this competent professional can be relied on to do

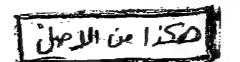
ZOFFANY (UEA) DC TAM (USA)

BC Our Native – Grey Dawn Girl
(Grey Dawn II)

Talented colt who looked potential
Classic material after auccassful
two-year-old career. Produced a
good burst of finishing speed
when overcoming difficulties to win
Newmarker's Gerry Felliden
Stakes, but showed a temporary
aversion to the sport of kings
when apparently rejudant to race

when apparently reluctant to race against Shearwalk on the same Jockey: Greville Starkey. One first, a second and a third from 18 mounts. He cool temperament, calculating testical brain and immense strength combine to make Guy Harwood's 43-year-old stable jockey one of the outstanding Classic riders in action today.

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FORM: Tecence (9-0) won 3! from Shearwelk (loved) with Varies panel of boston 17 and abdilled unphaced 11 ran. Lingleid 1m 4f sits, heavy, May 7. Gordien (8-7) won 1/ from Neorice (evel) with Cook Robin (level) 5th beaten 1/2 and Appele To Mie (level) 5th beaten 1/2 and Sits, heavy, May 2. Gordien (8-7) won 1/ from Neorice (level) with Cook Robin (level) 5th beaten 1/2 to 7 and 5th Standown 1m 2 sits, and 4th beaten 16/2 7 ran. York 2m 2 110/d, andt. May 11, Nelmbury (9-0) not in first 9 to Hawa Stadi (gave 5th) 21 ran. Kampton 1m 2 riks, sort, May 21. Loweshi (3-0) won 2 from Telemes (level) Active 20 out, not much room, ran on wort, 16 ran Newmarkst 2000gras, pood, Apr 30. Misrcon (8-6) won 6 from Rocks Gate (gave 5th) with Triain (level) 3rd beaten 10 5 ran. Goodwood 1m 4 sits, soft, May 18. Salman Leap (8-8) won hd from Erns Hope (gave 14b) 7 ran. Loopardstown 1m 2! sits, heavy, May 7. Zoffany (9-2) and beaten 10 to Wasset (level) 5 ran. Newbury 71 sits, good to soft, Apr 16. Pictraliums (9-2) and beaten 10 to Wasset (level) 5 ran. Newbury 71 sits, good to soft, Apr 16. Pictraliums (9-2) and beaten 11 to 1. Emgrant (level) 5 ran. Newbury 71 sits, good to soft, Apr 16. Pictraliums (9-2) and beaten 11 to 1. Emgrant (level) 5 ran. Newbury 71 sits, good to soft, Apr 16. Pictraliums (9-2) and beaten 11 to 1. Emgrant (level) 7 ran. Longolump 1m 21 10/4 sits, Notice (14m) 11, winner of 4 races from 5f to 1m in USA. Certinoford Castie (9-0) won 1/2 from Give Thanks (gave 35t) 5 ran. Nempton 71 sits, good to soft, May 21. The Neble Player (9-4) won 1/2 from Lossond (level) not clear run 1f cut. Switched. In well, 10 and 10 ran. Subschool 6f well, 10 and 10 ran. Subschool 6f sits, good to firm, Aug 11.

SELECTION Lamond. 2.35 DAILY MIRROR HANDICAP (28,839: 1m 2f) (15)

Lester Piggott's 32-year record

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1955	Never Say Die Windsor Sun	won	3351	22
1956	Affiliation Order	unplaced	33.1	23
1957	Crepato	WOO	6-4	27
1956 1957 1958	Beccaceo	unplaced	20-1	20
1959	Carriotette	Bith	. 10-1	20
1960	St Paddy	900	7-1	17
1961 1962	no ride			***
1962	no ride			
1963	Corpora	5th	100-8	26
1954	Swiger Moss	unplaced	100-8	17
1955	Meadow Court	21)0	10-1	22
1966	Right Noble	umplaced	9-2	25
1967	Ribocco	2nd	22-1 4-5 7-2	22
1958	Sir Ivor	WOR	4-5	13
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1971	The Parson	6th	16-1	. , 21
1973	Roberto	won	3-1	22
1974	Cayo Doro Arthuran	2nd 12th	12-1	25
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Facts and figures

The Derby will almost certainly be sponsored by a foreign company next year. Two major overseas organisations are involved in talks at the moment with United Recoourses, the stage managers of the Epsom

spectacle.

"The Jockey Club gave us the go-ahead earlier this year to find a sponsor by the Derby and Oaks and we hope to sign up a deal by September," Tim Nelsean, Managing Director of United Recognises, said. The package for the Derby totals £600,000, and that includes sponsorship of the classe and all on-site advertising rights.

Six Jockeys inding in this year's race have won the Derby at least once before Lester Piggot, the most successful jockey in Derby bistory, has eight wins. Pat Eddery two, Willie Carson two and Walter Swinburn, Greville Starkey and Yves Saint-Martin one each.

Cook Robin and Shearwalk are the two greys involved this year.

With six previous victories, Vincent O'Brien is the most successful trainer of modern times. But he needs one more winner to equal the record held jointly by Robert Robson. Fred Darling and John Porter.

Five other trainers with runners this year have previously saddled the winner. They are Dick Hern (twice) Peter Walwyn, Michael Stoute, John Dunlon and Alec Head.

Dunlop and Alec Head. Dunlop and Alec Head.

Three American jockeys ride this year - Steve Cauthen, Willie Shoemaker, Cash Asmussen, The last American to ride the winner was

Frank O'Neill on Spion Kop in 1920.



I'mo of the less well-known riders in today's Derby: Cash Asmussen (US) and Gianfranco Dettori (Italy).



Mercer to pounce on Hill's Pageant

JOCKEYS AND COLOURS FOR THE 23 BIG-RACE RUNNERS

ground by winning the Great Surrey Stakes, the result will point to Sylvan Barnum doing likewise later in the afternoon in the Woodcote Stakes for Phillip Mitchell, whose

However, both could be threated
- Snow Card, by Time Machine, at a
difference of 6th, and Sylvan
Barnam by Fursando, who will be

Disappointed though he must meeting Orixo on marginally worse have been to have lost the ride on terms than weight for see. Recently Knwait Tower in the Derby at the Valiyar finished second to Noulco-Knwait Tower in the Derby at the eleventh hour, Joe Mercer still has a good chance of picking up one of the other rich prizes on offer today on Hill's Pageant, if he does not strike tacky on that: horse's stable companion, Naar, in the big face itself.

By finishing second to Ridgefield in the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton over, Easter and second again to Farioffs at Doncaster a month later, Hill's, Pageant has been threatening.

By finishing second to Ridgefield in the Rosebery Stakes at Kempton over Easter and second again to Eartolia at Doncaster a month later, Hill's Pageant has been threatening to win a race like the Daily Mirror Handicap Stakes, which has been his objective for some while. If Willie Carson does not win the Derby on Morcon, his chance of a consolation prize could easily come

later in the afternoon on Orizo me the Diomed Stakes, which has been sponsored for the first time this year by Pacemaker International. Riding is colt who was good enough to finish accord in the Middle Park Stakes at Newmarket last autums, Carson must have a good chance of bearing his old rival, Piggott, on this occasion, Piggott will be on Valiyar, who will be

Draw advantage: Low numbers best.

Tote: Double 3.35, 4.50. Trable 2.35, 4.20, 5.25.

Television (ITV) 2.0, 2.35, 3.35 and 4.20 races

2.0 GREAT SURREY STAKES (2-Y-O: £3,830: 5f) (7 rumners)

7211 CLANTINE (D) (Clantime Ltd) J Berry 9-5
112 SNOW CARD (CD) (Elein Holding) G Lewis 9-3
114 AFRICAM ABANDON (D) (A Richards) G Brittain 9-0
140 PUENTE ROMANO (D) (Afric F L) K Brissey 8-11
1 ROX WOODCOCK (D) (D Dein) P Kelleway 8-11
221 TIME MACKINE (D) (T Winterman) J Writars 8-1
9 WOW WEE WOOD (Hillields Farming) E Witts 8-8

940-002 PRE.THORPE MARNES (P MRs) C Breasin 4-8-11
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1329-22 HILL'S PAGEANT (D) (Wilson Hill Recing Lid) P Winneys 4-8-8
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PORTIR Noble Gift (10-0) Stit besten over 101 to Crimon Knight (sec 34b) 11 ran. Thirsk 1m 4f h'csp, good, Apr 16. Tuliar Physr (5-12) won see iron We'll Meet Agein (nic 7b) 7 ran. Kempton 1m 3f h'csp, good to soft, May 23. Thorsdown (5-0) 7th bacton 3f too Veracely (gave 4b) 15 ran. Newmarket 1m 2f h'csp, good, Apr 30. HBS's Pageant (7-10) 2nd bacton to Fancifis (gave 32b) 13 ran. Denositer 1m 3f 50yd h'csp, soft, May 2. Elisse (5-0) 3nd bacton 4 to Tulian Physr (nic 4b) Bran. Lingfeld 1m 2f h'csp, heavy. May 7. Ridgefleld (3-5) 2nd bacton 2b to Bossanova Boy (nic 17b) 7 ran. Kempton 1m 3f 20yd h'csp, soft, May 21. Ms Plemete (8-0) 2nd bacton 3 to Amperisand (nic 12b) 13 ran. Engince 3f nicsp, good, May 26. Steeberdas (3-3) 2nd bacton nik to Lady Kentina (nic 17b) 27 ran. Brignion 1m 3f h'csp, good, May 25.

3.35 DERBY STAKES (Group I) (3-Y-O: £165,080: 1m 4f) (23 runners)

Ruppers and riders see left

Ripon

ER STAKES. (2-y-o: E1.5M2: DI) (1 Filements)

HANDSTAND (Mrs. M Hogges). J W Watts 9-3

PRINCE PAGUSA (G Firetner) G Fietcher 9-3

PRITY OURD SHORT (W Marshall) Mrs. M Missial 8-11

MOLT ROW (G Cooke) M McCornack 8-13

JACK TAR (1 Chick) K Brassey 9-11

PACPIC KING (B) Mrs. P Yong W O'Gomen 8-11

PRINGLE BAY (J.) JOYO LICH M W Essency 9-11

RECORD HARVEST (Shekin Mohammed) M H Eastedy 8-11

STORMY GILF (Mrs. M Trackrey) M Tompions 8-11

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7-4 Handstand, 100-30 Proce Regues, 5 Record Harvest, 8 Pacific King, 14 Holt Row, 16-Filty Card Short, 25 Others.

2.45 RIPON LADIES DERBY STAKES. (£912: 1m 4f) (12 runners).

2.15 SAPPER STAKES, (2-y-o; £1,903; 50 (11 runners)

STAR PATRICK (C Shew) D Crupman 8-6.

Draw advantage: Low numbers.

funners).

7-4 Time Machine, 5 Snow Card, 9-2 Clerente, 6 Rfr. Woodcook, 12 African Abendon, 14 tile Romanc. 25 Wow Wise Wood.

shows his craft to beat **Piggott**

Hills in the Chequers Fillies Stakes.

The tiny Texan, who has nearly 8,300 winners to his credit, made the running on the Lambourn filly, gave way to Fluke three and a half furlongs out, regained the lead at the two-furlong marker and then drove the filly home to bear the 6-5 favourize Magdalena, ridden by Lester Piggott, by a comfortable two lengths.

gening 5th.

Siecple Bell ran well enough in
the Thursk Hunt Cup to suggest that
even at the age of seven, he could be
capable of winning the Craven
Handicap at the expense of Ta pleased with the way his two Oaks fillies, Ski Sailings ad Cormorant Wood worked yesterday morning.

4.20 WOODCOTE STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,165: 6f) (10)

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13 ANY BUSINESS (Birs V Lawki) & Lawks 9-0 ...
11 SYLVAN BARNILIA (C) (D Johnson) P Mitchel
44 ADAM'S PEAK (A J Bingley Ltd) D Elsworth 8-9
4 ANYTHING ELSE (J Horgan) R Hannon 8-9
4 CAPTAIN CRUMPET (M Taiton-Ponsonby) N V(
50 DUNANT PW Grandley) © Britain 8-9
5 PORZANDO (T Worner) M Javvis 8-9
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6 NA A NITSHELL (Birs D Doughey) D Thora 8-9
RANGES BOND (A Richards) C Britain 8-6
4 AND BERNARD STANDON (BIRST Business & Adel

2100-20 BALL DANCER (B) (J Pierroe) M Stoots 4-9-5
223-4-21 SRLVER SEASON (M Hassert) C Brittain 5-9-6
2110-12 VALIYAR (B Varean) H Cacil 4-9-6
11224 PLL SEE YOU (Capt M Lamos) C Brittain 5-9-8
223-421 ARAGON (J Escoiri) J Dunlop 3-8-9
212-230 LOFTY (Mrs H T Jones) Thomson Jones 9-3
0412- ORSIO (Mrs A Pleach) W Hern 8-3
3-12 WHISKY TALK (G Strawbridge) I Balding 8-3

4.50 PACEMAKER DIOMED STAKES (Group HI) (£17,750: 1m 110yd) (8)

111080- THAT'S MY SON (D) (Capt M Lemon) C British 4-9-10 _______ 110-000 SLUE EMMANUELLE (CO) (Robbysis Lin) N Callaghan 4-9-5.
1910-200 PAPERETTO (O) (A Boon) B Hills 4-9-5.
1910-3 STEEPLE BBLL (D) (Airs C Brundenet-Bruce) M Stouts 7-9-2.

TA MORGAN (8) (CD) (R Corbett) G Lawfs 5-8-11 PWaldron 7 3
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YOUNG DANIEL (D) (F Wicks) A Moore 5-8-7 B Rouse 8
MELEXIAN (D) (B Stamper N Terider 6-8-7 (S ax) J Lowe 10
AMARONE (V Advant) R Simpson 3-8-1 SWINGING N CORPORT OF STAMPORT N TERIDER OF STAMPORT N THE GRANGOUR (A Richards) C Austin 5-7-11 D McKay 4
STYLISH MOVER (Burton 8 Smith UK Ligh) M Haynes 4-7-7 J Jankinson 1
BALLINACARN (D) (C Cole) J Toller 4-7-7 R F FCK 12

3 Steeple Bell, 7-2 Ta Morgan, 9-2 Tin Boy, 6 Helestian, 8 Amerone, 12 Swenging Rebal, Blue Naturalis, 14 Pagembio 20 others.

Epsom selections

By Michael Phillips 2.0 Time Machine. 2.35 Hill's Pageant. 3.35 Tecnoso. 4.30 Forzando. 4.50

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.0 Time Machine. 2.35 Felthorpe Mariner. 3.35 Tecnoso. 4.20 Forzando.

7-2 Auspictum, 5 Master Broker, 6 High State, Silver Ribbon, 10 Red, Another Hit, 15 other

14 10800-0 CHERRY SEASON (5) (Mrs O Steele) Hitt Jones 8-7

4.30 DEVERELL STAKES, (2-y-o: £1,375: 5f) (9 runners).

Rest of Epsom programme

Shoemaker

Willie Shoemaker, the 51-year-old American jockey who still does not know if he rides Lomond or Salmon Leap in today's Derby, had a superb Epsom boost when winning on Gaygo Lady for Barry Hills in the Chequers Fillies Stakes.

lengths.

"Gaygo Lady is now a distinct possibility for the Coronation Stakes. I'll use how she comes out of this but she's a nice filly," said Hills, who reported that he was very pleased with the way his two Oaks Also bound for Royal Ascot are Henry Cecil's Precocions and Willie Musson's Ore, both likely to be ridden by Lester Piggott.

Willie Shoemaker: Derby boost on Gaygo Lady

Piggott sent Ore to the front shortly after the furlong pole in the Henry II Stakes. The Ascot Gold

get", Musson said.

Gorytus will now go to Royal Ascot for the St James's Palace Stakes over a mile, followed by the mile and a quarter Ectipse Stakes.

"That's the plan – all being well", the trainer Dick Hern said. "It was



Cup is the next step for the five-year-old. "I hope Lester can ride Ore at Ascot, but I've not asked him

too big a risk to rim Gorytus at Epsom, it's not his ground."

• John Reid is to appeal against the 12-day ban imposed by the Leicester stewards on Monday.

Danes have a place for the Gentile touch defender, Soeren Lerby. The other forward is likely to be Preben who have emerged as England's chief rivals for group 3's one qualifying place, are expected to recall Allan Simonsen for today's Elkjaer, from the Belgian club, Lokeren. European Championship game against Hungary. In the absence of Lars Bastrup, the Hamburg forward whose jaw was broken by Gentile in the MOUP THROE

European Cup final last week, Simonsen is likely to be selected by the Danes' German manager, Sepp Piontek. The former European Footballer of the of the Year recently returned to his home club, Vejle, after leaving Charlton after leaving Charlton

Hungary have failed to find the form which carried them to the World Cup finals in Spain last year. They crashed 3-2 at home to Greece earlier this month, a result which has put them out of immediate contention. Their manager, Kalman Meszoly, has promised to resign if they loses today. He is expected to make seven changes from the team that lost to the Greeks.

champions; Jan Moelby, the Shengelia could still be left out.

Helsinki: The Soviet Union could take a firm grip on Group 2 of the European Soccer Championship by beating lowly Finland here this evening. The Soviets have been internationals and a win would push them three points clear of second-

Valeri Lobanovski, the Soviet manager, will be without striker Sergei Radionov, injured in training at the weekend, but is expected to name a side similar to that which held Poland 1-1 in Warsaw earlier this month. That means that, of their World Cup stars, Oleg Blokhin Denmark will rely heavily on and Rinat Dasayev, the goalkeeper, their trio from Ajax, the Dutch are likely to win a place but Ramaz

Ipswich go treble Dutch

Muhren and Frans Thijssen, Ipswich Town are going Dutch

They are signing Cor Lems, a 22year old midfield player from DS
Dordrecht on loan for a year, after
which they will pay £90,000 should
they wish to make the deal

orders and who also chot
preference to Liverpool.

Colchester United
pointed their coach, Bobby Ferguson, the Ipswich

manager, said; "Lems has good potential and this is an ideal arrangement for me to make up my mind about him." John Linford, the lpswich reserve forward, could be going the other way. He is in the Netherlands discussing a £20,000

Paul Rideout's decision to sign for Aston Villa means that Villa

Having lost the services of Arnold have beaten Liverpool to a player for the second time in 12 days. Rideout, Swindon's England youth forward: follows Everton's Steve

> pointed their coach, Cyril Lea, manager to end weeks of speculation about the post, which has resigned midway through the season, John Hollins was favourite after being given a free transfer by Arsenal, but he opted to join Chelses, for whom two forwards, Clive Walker and Peter Rhoades-Brown have incidentally signed new

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EQUESTRIANISM

Welcome return to show ring

By Jenny MacArthur

Robert Oliver is back in the saddle for the hunter classes at the Royal Bath and West Show at Shepton Mallet which starts today and continues until Saturday. Oliver has been absent from the show ring so far this season because of a burst appendix in January, followed by a second operation three month's later. In his absence his wife, Gill, has ridden for him. She is now judging in Zambia so Oliver's

reappearance is timely.

Today's hunter weight classes are
to be judged by Richard Matson
from Shropshire. He has replaced
David Howie who is unable to judge
owing to illness. The most interesting confrontation will be in the middleweight class between the South Essex Insurance Group's seven-year-old Elite, the star of the season so far, and C R Sanderson's Glenstawl, who is making his fire appearance of the season.

.S Webster

..T Rogers

Glebstawi, who is ridden by Oliver, was the leading middleweight last season. Elite, ridden by Vin Toulson, has had a winning season so far and was champion hunter at the Newark and Norts and at the Shropshire and West Midlands Show. Today will be the eason's first meeting of the two

middleweights.

Britain's top showjumpers, including Malcolm Pyrah, Caroline Bradley, Stephen Hadley, Lionel Dunning and Nick Skelton, will be descending on the Bath and West descending on the Bath and West for the full programme of show jumping classes sponsored by abycham, Radio Rentals, Everest Double Glazing and Cockburn Special Reserve. The big event The Babycham Gold Cup takes place ототом алетооп.

IN BRIEF

Rosola late sprint wins 18th stage Vicenza, (Reuter) - Paolo Rosola

of Italy underlined his reputation at a sprinter when, almost unopposed he won the 18th stage of the Tour of Italy yesterday. The world cham-pion Giuseppe Saronni, also of Italy, remained with the pack in the 178 kilometres across the Northern Flatlands and retained his overall

The lead was disputed for a time by the Belgian Alfons de Wolf. Pierre Villemiane of France and Emanuelle Bombini of Italy, who battled for supremacy down the straight approach to Vicenza. But the pack closed the 20-second

gap as the race entered outskirts of the town, and less than a kilometre from the line, Rosola emerged smoothly from a long, sweeping curve and with an apparently effortless sprint pulled 10 lengths ahead of Pierangelo Bincoletto, also of Italy, to record his second stage

victory.

The race, which resumes tomorrow after a rest day today, finishes in Udine on Sunday.

MOTOR RALLYING: Hanu Mikkola of Finland, held the lead after the first stage of Acroplis Rally yesterday. Mikkola, driving an Audi Quattro, was followed on the 747 kilometres stage by the West German Walter Rohrl in a Lancia Rally with Stig Blomqvist of Sweden third in another Audi Quartro. Makku Allen, also of Finland was fourth.

Finland was fourth.
Only 68 of the 120 drivers, who set out from Athens were still on the road. The casualties included last year's winner Michele Mouton of France, one of the favourities for this year's event, whose Audi Qualtro overturned soon after the

1 ABRC (D) (Byton Farmers) M Tompkurs 8-7 LUCKY BOARDMAN'S (D) (Maj J Rubin) J Berry 9-3 STEVULA (D) (A Humphreys) A Smith 8-5 COUNTS SINGER (J Smith) R Sheether 8-5 COUNTSEGOLD [Mess B Half) N Chamberlain 8-5 UZAN (A Foustok) W O'Gormen 8-5 MONINSKY (D State) M H Easterby 8-6 HERINTAGE WALK (G Mortey) W Bertley 8-3 JUDY'S DOWRY (MIS V MiScouph) W Wharton 8-3 Annesky, 100-30 Jesic, 8 Lucky Boardman's, 12 Stavuja, 20 oth Gey Kallaway 5.0 PRINCESS ROYAL HANDICAP. (3-y-o: £1,917: 1m) (12 runners). ESS ROYAL HANDICAP. (3-y-ot. £1,917: 1m) (12 TELEPROMPTER [D) (Lord Detry) JW Watts 9-12 (6 az) ... COMMODORE BATEMAN (J Tremain) Watter 9-6 MAYO BOY IF Botand W Whenton 9-2 DOOG' FUTURE IM WASams (5 Mellor 9-1 SEA REPPIN (D Vinson) K Stone 9-0 SEADORAR (Mrs M Hentong) P Makin 9-0 MELOWEN (M Bintern) J Fort 8-13 MICK NPCK (D Baldwin) D Date 8-10 MATTON MAID (R Hopton) 5 Wiles 9-8 THE EMB (L Mortemer) C Kackende 8-4 MEDIA AND ROSSIE (Rowe Freigh Lid) R Hollinghand 8-2 BAY EMANUELLE (D Wart) Mrs M Nesbull 8-2 Faurs 5 Teleprometers 3-24 Menne Res 10 Malander Commercials 3.20 FREEDOM OF THE CITY OF RIPON HANDICAP. (\$1,909: 1m 2i) (14 OAKAPPLE (D) (B) (Dules of Sutherts to) J W Watts 4DECORATIVE (D) (C Hamon) C MacSenze 5-9-7. REKAL (D) (Capi M Lemon) C Shoose 5-9-8. SCARLET TOWN (S Reskes) H Nobreshead 5-9-3. STON PRESTO (Lord Hormstont D Morley 9-8-13. SYNC MARGARET (D) (W Betts) A Hots 4-11. HAVENWOOD (CD) (Revenued Con's List K SonseTREASURE HUNTER (Mrs A Robson) J FozGerald 4-8-1 AMBER VALE (W Chapmen) D Chapmen 5-8-4. SYNCOPATE (D) (R Preston) D Tromas 7-8-4. SEN'S BERDIE (Mass A Whates) M Tomplers 3-8-1. CARRY ON AGAN (G Thomas) G Flescher 5-7-11. SALLAMETTI (Mrs J SCOOL W Berder 5-7-8. CRACKETILL (M Carley) R Carlet 5-7-8. CRACKETILL (M Carley) R Carlet 5-7-8. 5.30 UBIQUE STAKES. (2,057: 1m 2f) (10 runners). 82 BARBARESCO (P Curley) J Gibert 4-9-3 8 BARBARESCO (P Curley) J Gibert 4-9-3 8 BARS LISTEMING (B) (A Plant) C Kackenzia 4-9-3 20/0- TANCRED WALK (W Barker) Miss S Hall 4-9-3 TRUE HERITAGE (D Michigye) A Hale 4-9-3 WOLD RAT (G Supherson) A Smith 4-9-3 ROMERS Local Vestey) 6 Princhard-Gordon 3-8-12 APPEAL COURT (N Hecherton) W Elsey 3-8-3 KEYCORN (H Key) M H Easterby 3-8-3 8-3 8-4-8 8 KYROOTA (J Subsidia) M Tompkins 3-8-3 80-9 8 MARINERA (Mrs C Pateras) C Britain 3-8-0 "Paul Eddery 3 "W Ryan 7 "M Bsch "E Hide "DOUBTFU "G Duffeld "I Ives "K Hudgson 3 "A Curant 11 "P Grødwelf 5 G Serron 8 4-8-11 _____M Birch 11-4 Decorative, 4 Outroppie, 6 Rehall, 10 Amount Vala, Scaffet Town, 14 Hz sco, 12 Marrelle, 16 others, Ripon selections CLARO HANDICAP. (Selling: 3-y-o: £1,383: 6f) (18 runners). By Our Racing Staff 2.15 Handstand. 2.45 Yeled. 3.20 Amber Vale. 4.0 Silver Ribbon. 4.30 Jasie. 5.0 Teleprompter. 5.30 Rodners.

4.50 Valiyar, 5.25 Steeple Bell.

STATE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.15 Prince Ragusa. 2.45 Yeled. 3.20 Decorative. 4.0 Another Hit. 4.30 Jizan. 5.0 Commodore Bateman. 5.30 Rodners.

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2-15 & 15) WOODHOUSE EAVES STAKES (2- Chepstow 7-5: markers: £1,035: \$6) SHG PASTURES & c by The TOTE Wir: 25.30. Places: 21.70, 21.00, 22.30. DF: C3.10. CSF: DA.67. J. Wirter at Newmarks, 11, 51 Pincoto Lane (20-1) 4pt. 19

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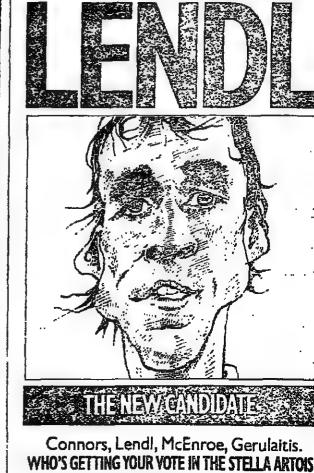
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3.0. 1, Grassowski (15-6); 2. Ardrox Lad (10-1);
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Fev; 3. Captain Blue (9-1); 5 Ran.
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Knight to rescue after day before

By Peter Ball

CHELMSFORD: Essex (7pts) drew

with Surrey (4). In the aftermath of Surrey's calamitous first innings on Monday, Chelmsford yesterday morning was full of activity, even independent television cameras turning up to pick over the bones of the disaster and hoping that they would witness a re-run. But it was never likely that such memorable events could be repeated and he match duly petered out as Surrey, at the second time of asking, found the application to bat out the day.

The outcome was predictable even before heavy overnight rain delayed the start unui 12.30, whether even the lost hour and a healf subset. half, which at least offered the opportunity for extended post mortems, would have given Essex the time they needed to bowl Surrey out on a pitch which grew easier and

easier may be doubted. All Surrey had to do was to put their heads down, a situation made for Clinton who batted throughout the four hours for his 61. Knight kept him company for all except the first source over first seven overs.

The first over hinted immediately The first over hinted immediately that it was to be a different game. At one stage on Monday evening, Surrey's scorecard read eight for eight, Yesterday they reached that score without loss in six balls, Briefly, the hint seemed misleading as Foster and Phillip used the new half well ground for Surrey to be ball well enough for Surrey to be dangerously placed on 20 for two at

After lunch was another matter. The prich still offered a hule belp to the seam bowlers, but the heavy atmosphere which had been so helpful to swing the previous evening, had been dispersed by the breeze which accompanied the sun, and there was little reason why good hatsmen should not occupy the

crease for some time. Knight and Clinton, accordingly, did so. Chinion accumulated slowly in ones and twos. Knight was more positive and also more vulnerable in the early stages of his innings, surviving one appeal for leg-before from Phillip which looked very close and being beaten outside the off stump by both pace bowlers.

ISSEX: First Itmings 267 (89 5 overs) (K W R Fletcher 110) Basicher of Titolings 14 (14.3 overs) (N Philip 5 to 4 N A Foster 4 for 10)
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A R Batcher of Goods of Foster
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dham I-b-w b Phillip



Tavarė: firm driving

Kent's run chase led by Tavaré

By Richard Streeton CANTERBURY: Kent (4pts) drew

with Hampshire (2). Kent were unable to sustain their effort to score 354 runs in five hours

to win this championship match. ponsored by Schweppes, although the outcome remained open until the closing stages. Tavare led the kent run chase, Marshall imposed the shackles for Hampshire when the game hung in the balance.
At rea Kent required 188 in two hours and a wan was still feasible.

how) seven overs for six runs, giving Tavare, in the vernaclular, a fierce gomg-over with some horrid, short-pitched balls. Tavare weaved and swayed about to emerge unscathed. but was bowled aiming for mid-wicket when Malone replaced Marshall just before five o'clock. Kent's target in the last 20 overs was 149. Pocock dangled a carrot with some slow full tosses and

Condrey was tempted but he was dropped at mid-wicket. After that kent were satisfied to play out time. Potter, that fine striker of the ball, who cannot command a regular place, outscored Taylor at the start, kent, however, were behind the lock when Potter was leg-before to Malone playing back. Tavare saw the bail as large as a balloon as soon as he came in. He drove firmly on both sides of the wicket, though Jesty slowed Kent down at a crucial time with four successive maidens.
Tremlett claimed Taylor's wicker

with the help of a keg-side stumping by Parks before Benson kept pace with Tavare, who reached firty with tours. Benson was caught at then Kent were losing the initialive NAMPSHIRE: First Immgs 228 (89.3 overs) (C 3 Greenidge 68 T E Jesty 50)

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3: Lesty C Taylor b Elegon
4: C J Nicholas not out 125

FALL OF WICKETS 1-12, 2-31. BCWLING Day 3-2-40; Janus 4-1-9-0; Editor 7-2-15-2, Johnson 15-3-44-0; Unisrwood 7-1-20-0; Taylor 1-0-10-0; Courterey 3-0-19-0 KENT: First innings forletted

Potter I-b-n-b Malon
N R Taylor 11 Parks b Tremlett
"C J Taylor 11 Malone
C D Taylor 12 Parks b Tremlett

Extras (0 5. H; 8. w 2. n-b 4). Total (5 wids) FALL OF VRCKET 1-46, 2-119, 3-179, 4-204 5-243 SOWILIG Marchall, 14-8-18-0, Malone, 15-1-43-2, Nicholes, 8-1-77-0: Translett, 9-2-41-1; Jesty, 11-5-30-0; Cowley, 14-3-39-1, Pocock,

Umpires Kibedulla and A.G.T Whitehead.

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Not like the old days of the Roses matches

OLD TRAFFORD: Lancashire (8 chance at slip, off O'Shaughnessy, points) drew with Yorkshire (3). when he was 21. Lancashire's points) drew with Yorkshire (3).

In, if anything better conditions for batting than those on Monday, when Lancashire scored 301 for four declared. Yorkshire were yesterday bowled out for 228. Where Fowler and Hayes had made free-scoring hundreds, Yorkshire managed to lose their first five wickets for 92 runs. Only Carrick, with 82, and Bairstow applied themselves with

any success. So many innings are currently being forfeited, to make up for time lost to the weather, that by this simple, albeit spurious, device both sides could yesterday have given themselves 16 more points to play for. The idea, however, though favoured by Yorkshire, was viewed with suspicion in the Lancashire committee more. Another year, as a counter to contrivance, it may be counter to contrivance, it may be necessary to make a first-innings lead of some tangible value.

lead of some tangible value.

In the event, yesterday was taken
up with Yorkshire batting for the
bonus poils that were available and
Lancashire bowling for them. By
4.50, when Yorkshire lost their last wicket, Lancashire had collected a well deserved four and Yorkshire a Of Yorkshire's first five batsmen

bowlers were always keen, with all five of them getting a wicket or two. Allott is bowling just about well enough to come into the reckoning

enough to come into the reckoning for England's World Cup team.
Folley, left arm over the wicket, accounted for Boycott; O'Shaughnessy, who makes the ball leave the bat, was the most successful. Abrahams made a busy captain and the fielding was tidier than Yorkshire's had been.

Off the third ball of the day

Yorkshire's had been.
Off the third ball of the day
Lumb, trying to drive, was caught at
the wicker, so, soon afterwards, was
Athey, off a good ball from Allott.
During the day there were, perhaps,
a dozen appeals for leg-before. Of
these, two went in the bowler's
favour, the first against Boycott
when he was pushing half forward.
From a distance it looked neither
more nor less out than most of the more nor less out than most of the others. Love went the same way immediately after lunch, the ball keeping a shade low. Whereupon Bairstow and Carrick added 73 at a does it is done with spirit. For that he was conspicuous in this Yorkshire side. He eventually chopped on to O'Shaughnessy, as did Carrick after batting for two hours and three quarters.

In a quiet way it was a pleasant

day. Yet as an occasion it was, I am afraid, best summed up in Clive atraid, best summen up in Cive Lloyd's decision on Monday morning, when he was feeling a little bronchial, to "save himself for the B and H on Wednesday." There was a time when Lancashire cricketers would have left their death bed to play against Yorkshire.

LANCASHIRE: First Inrings 301 for 4 dec (97.4 overs) (G Fowler 156 not out, F C Hayes 116). Abrahums not out. Extras (a 1, Ha 1)...

G Boycot I-b-w b Folloy

G Boycot I-b-w b Folloy

R G Lumb c Maynard b Folloy

C W J Amey c Maynard b Allot

S N Harting c Maynard b O'Shaugher

J D Low I-b-w b Allot

T L Bainston b Waldman

P Carrick b O'Shaugher

F Carrick b O'Shaugher

G S Staverson b O'Shaugher

G B Staverson b O'Shaugher

G B Staverson b O'Shaugher

A Bidebottom c Maynard b O'Shaugher

A Bidebottom c Maynard b O'Shaugher

A Ringworth c Hayes b Simmons

A Ramage and out

Extras (b 2, I-b 3)

BOYFLING: Allott 20-7-50-2; Folloy 21-2-37-2 Walkinson 14-2-42-1; O'Shaughnessy 19.5-3 73-4 Simmons 10-3-21-1.

Hazy glimpse of victory in sky

LORD'S: Middleser (3 pts) drew with Sissex (4).

It was a good match, for which both captains are to be praised, after the loss of the first day. Although it ended in a draw, each side had their It was a good match, for which both captains are to be praised, after the loss of the first day. Although it ended in a draw, each side had their glimpses of victory. Sussex declared at their overnight score, 124 behind. There had been some rain early in the morning and

some rain early in the morning, and the weather was overcast, even hazy. The ball moved about, both in the air and off the pitch. Greig was especially formidable, having Gatting for nought, and Middlesex in trouble at 29 for five. Barlow, and Emburey held firm until after lunch, then Barlow was bowled by Greig at 64. In the thirty-eighth over, and Sussex, poised for the decisive breakthrough, continued to set attacking fields.

However, the conditions for batting improved. The sun came out. Emburey and Downton put on 50 for the seventh wicket, and Middlesex were able to deciare after

Middlesex were able to declare after all. Sussex were set to score 239 in 170 minutes, not much more than four and a half to the over, which I thought, in all the circumstances, including the short Tavern boundary, was a shade generous of Gatting.

confident start against Deniel and Cowans. After 10 overs, with Emburey on, the score was 37. In

was comparatively passive. Apart from a brief experiment with Emburey, Middlesex bowled their

overs slowly, but, at a quarter to Imran can play

Imran Khan is expected to play in the Prudential World Cup as a batsman, the Pakistan manager, Intikhab Alam, said last night. "It is nunchad Aiam, said ast mgm. "The rubbish to say that Sussex have refused him permission to play". Intikhab said. "The doctor has told him he cannot bowl for oth weeks, but he is fit to play as a batsman and to captain the side - this he will definitely do. He's doing exactly what the doctor has ordered. We would do nothing to harm Ingran's future fittems."

five, there came a change of tactica. Gatting bowled himself, with Emburey now at the Nursery end, and the field was set back. The hundred came up in the twentysixth over. With 20 left, 129 were needed, and Walls was you can.

equation than had appeared likely an hour earlier. Williams, batting with a pulled thigh muscle, threatened damage but was taken on

the long-on boundary with arms outstretched by Taylor. David Steele went quietly and then, at 189, Willey was yorked by Cooke, Tim Lamb was out three balls later and that more or less was the

LEICESTERSHIPPE: First Innings 219 (78.5 overs) J C Saldersone 51, 8 J Griffithe 4 for 46, T M Lamb 4 for 49).

that, more or less, was that.

Raidenninse c end it Marie A Cobb c A J Lamb b Steele ... Gower c and b Kapil Dev F Davision not out......

Total (3 wide dec) ...

Total & wide! ...

Under 25 competition

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-18, 3-78.

BOWLING: Kapil Dev 7-4-11-1; Mallender 12-1; Willey 15-3-43-0; Steele 14-3-41-1.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: First immings
"G Cook of Tolcherd b Taylor
W Lystems of Bilderstone b Persons
P Willey b Cook
A J Lamb of Briers b Taylor
Kapel Dev b Cook
R & Williams of Taylor B Steele
D S Steele of Davison b Steele
D S Steele of Ballonsone b Cook
T M Lamb of Gower b Cook
T M Lamb of Gower b Cook
M A Maillender not got!

Impires: R Julian and D.R Shaphard.

mid-off. 14 overs to go. I did not now think that Sessex could win, because, without Imran, they lack a really commanding batsman for such a position.

G D Mendin Eucher b Emburey
A M Green c Downton b Williams
C M Welte run out
P W G Perker c Butcher b Emburey
A P Welte c Batcher b Emburey
II J Gould not out

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-47, 2-111, 3-154, 4-168, 5-162, 6-184, BOWLING Clanel 9.0-45-0; Course 11-0-55-1; Emburge 13-4-94-2; Williams 9-1-23-1; Castrig 2-0-9-0; Tombris 1-1-0-0; Butcher 1-1-0-0.

Northants on course until spinners take charge

NORTHAMPTON: Northamptonshire (4pis) drew with Leicestershire
(3)
Geoff Cook, by declaring the
Northamptonshire innings 145
behind, did his best to restore
the shire in informatic slumbers to this innocently slumbers. ing match. Leicestershire, having plodded to 111 for three in 42 overs declared in their turn, setting Northamptonshire the not ungenerous target of 257 in 160 minutes

Larkins and Cook rustled up 90 in 20 overs before they were parted and 11 seemed a formality. Nick Cook and John Steele called a balt cook and John Steele called a nait to this with their left-arm spin and gradually they gnawed their way through the Northamptonshire batting. With 10 overs to go, Northamptonshire needed 67 and had only two wickets left. They lost only one of them and that to the last

ball of the match. On a docile pitch Leicestershire appeared in no great hurry. Gower appeared in no great nurry, cower sadly disappointed yet again, returning a slower ball from Kapil Dev gently to the bowler. His three visits to the wicket during the weekend can scarcely have lasted 20 minutes all told. The most enterprising batting, as in the first minutes, came from the left-handed Parsons.

Northamptonshire set about their tisk with almost indecent baste, 50 coming up in the eighth over. Larkins reached 50 out of 89 in the twentieth over but then slashed Parsons to cover where Balderstone

clung on to an awkward catch.
Geoff Cook took 15 more overs
to set to 50, but having done so,
took 12 off an over off Steele but
when Taylor was recalled. Cook was at once beautifully caught down the leg side by Tolchard. leg side by I olchard.

Alam Lamb savaged two shortputched balls from Taylor as soon as
he came in, but then drove a half
volley into the hands of extra cover.

Worcester v Warwicks

WARWICKSHIRE: First Innings 169 (40.2 overs) (A P Pridgeon 4 for 37. R M Elicock 4 for 70) 70) Second trainings
7 A Lloyd, I-b-w. b Inchmore
K D Smith. c McEvoy. b Benyworth
D L Arnas, c McEvoy. b Pridgeon
G W Hampage, c Petek, b Pridgeon
Ast Din, b Inchmore
A M Ferreira. c McEvoy, b Bingworth
G A Tectsone, c of Oliveira. b Paid
C M Old, not out

Total (6 wids) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-13, 2-32, 3-38, 4-42, 5-64 6-135, 7-137, 8-140.

MORCET (STATUTE FIRST)

JA Ommoro C Tedestone b Wills ...

M J Weston C Tedestone b Wills ...

P A Nabble 1-b-w b Ferreira ...

D N Paist 1-b-w b Wills ...

D B d'Onceira 1-b-w b Perreira ...

M S A McCoy C Ferreira b Small ...

TO J Humphries c Auff b Small ...

TO J Humphries C Auff b Small ...

TO WICKTONE C TEDESTONE b WIRS ...

A D Prictage b Marcet

Total (39.5 overs) ... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-5, 2-22, 3-36, 4-56, 5-81, 6-66, 7-67, 8-84, 9-109, 1D-118. BOWLING: Wills 15-4-50-3; Small 11-4-13-3; Hogg 3-0-20-0; Ferreira 5.5-2-19-4; Old 1-0-5-0. Impires: K & Palmer and C Cook.

OTHER MATCHES PORTSMADUTE SE Lacion 200 for 6 one and 156 for 2 (6 de Aves 66); Combined Services 176 (# L F de Mei 4 for 55) Master crawn.
BEDFORD SCHOOL: Minor Counties 178 for 9 (25 overs) (7 V Lewis 75); Zimbalves 52 for 1 (25 overs).

A Dane makes history

Ole Mortensen, a fast bowler, became the first Danish player to play county cricket when he took the field for Derbyshire at Trent one-innings match by with four balls to spare.

portach to the Test and County Cricket Board in the hope that a semodelled contract for Micsel Holding the West Indian fast bowler, will bring clearance for his registration. The county have had two previous contracts rejected

At Swansea, Gioucestershire defeated Glamorgan by three wickets. Gloucestershire conceded a first innings deficit of 125 and



Glamorgan v Gloucester

Total (6 wice deci-175 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-14, 2-29, 3-72, 4-108, 5-135, 6-135. 80mLINE: Stepmen 6-2-18-0; Betrorioge 23-6-67-3; Dudlesson 17.5-3-83-3.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Inni
125 for 0 dec (31.4 overa) (A W Store
out D C Broad 32 not out. Bowling:
29-0; Selvey 5-1-2-10: Ontong
Wildows 4-0-20-0: Lloyd La-1-1-3-0.
Second Innings
B C Broad I-b-w b Selvey
A W Stovald c Javed b Ontong
Zaheer Abbas b Lloyd
P Balspridge c Javed b Selvey
D A Gravenney c Javed b Selvey
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-57, 2-136, 5-184, 4-224, 5-261, 8-271, 7-279, BOWLENG Numb 13-5-55-0; Salvey 24-0-125-4; Ontong 14-155-1; Wildes 8-0-35-; Lioya 8.2-0-17-2. SCHOOLS CRICKET

MCC 249-4 dec. "St Benedict"s, Esting 150. Id Wulfruniums 93, "Wolverhampton GS 94-4. MINOR COUNTIES HARTEPOOL: Heritordshire 145 for 4 dec (8 G Evans 72 not out); Durbum 146 for 1 dec and 1

first innings denot of 123 and Glamorgan set them a target of 301. Thanks largely to Zaheer's 116 (14 fours), the visitors snatched victory from a match in which six hours

had been lost to rain.

A dour 63 by Warwickshire's David Smith folled Woresserather at Worcester. Warwickshire, leading by 41 on the first innings, lost half their side for 64 soon after lunch before Smith made the draw inevitable. For Worcestershire, Illingworth took three for 28.

Championship table



Notts v Derbyshire

Total (4 wids dec) ...

E E Hammings, K Saxolby, 1C W Scott, K Tooper and P M Such did not be.

Extras (6 3, i+5 5, w 1, a+5 2)_ FALL OF WICKETS: 1-69, 2-68, 8-152, 4-178. SOWLING: Hadee 12.2-2-57-0; Herming 17-1-58-2: Copper 6-1-39-0; Such 5-5-30-1; Satelby 7-0-50-1. Unmirate D G L Elema and b Laugh CRICKETER CUP, First Round

"Harrow Wanders 223-6. Downside Wanders 205: "Lacing Rowen 148, Upplingham Rowers 81, "Old Bhandellers 106, "Old Whotsamists 108-2; Redery Rangers 195." Old Edghlonians 147-8; "Old Materimians 196-4, Candie Rowen 161-8; "Old Materimians 196-4, Candie Rowen 161-8; "Old Materimians 196-4, Candie Rowen 161-8; "Old Melegologians 125-8, "Replan Fighters 125-0; "Old Whitelifficans 172, Felstad Robbins 178-6; Steatonne Physics 194-8, "Old Chiptorians 108: Strawsbury Seracous 147-8, "Elan Rainblers 125, (home teams) Researing games, postponed, to be played on Sardery, June 5.

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A winning lottery ticket for Parkin

By Peter Ryde

Musical chairs was what Bernard Musical chars was what Bernard Darwin used to call it. He was referring to the qualifying rounds for a field of fixed numbers. In this case the number of chairs available is 64, all eligible to play in the match-play stages of the Amateur championship at Turnberry.

Several, of course, did not have to work as the second qualifying

worry as the second qualifying round became more and more of a lottery yesterday. Philip Parkin, whose 66 over Arran led the field on the first day, cruised so easily to safety at the head of the field that he could shrug off the mistake of signing for four at a hole where he had taken only three.

Truits to detect signs of staleness.

Trying to detect signs of staleness in Jay Sigel, such as has naturally overtaken some of his American Walker Cup team, proved finitiess for, after a second 72, he went of to for, after a second 12, he went of to the practice ground to make the most of the evening sunshine. Peter Deeble slipped easily into promi-nence again with 74 over Ailsa, where the long holes out by the turn were several clubs easier than on

before it would have been almost unthinkable. Also up with the leaders was Tom Foreman, an-American who gave Parkin his hardest match last year as the Weishman advanced to the semi-

course, was two over par on the Ailsa after nine holes. A birdie at the tenth and another with a 50-foot puts at the twelth changed the picture, and much to his credit be was safely back in 34.

Others produced sharp perform-

ances over the Arran in somewhat similar circumstances - Plaxton 70, for 149, and McEvoy 71, for 148 Most herole of all was lst. Brotherston, who, on the easier course, improved his score by 14 Among the departed were Rik chr. the American Walker Cup

playor,
MATCH-PLAY OUALIFIER® 140: P Perion, 68,
74. 142: T Foreman (US), 73, 65: P Deeble, 68,
74. 143: G MacDonald, 72, 70: B Tuten (US),
87, 76: J Milligan, 75, 70, 144: U Sigel (US), 72,
72: 148: C Laurence, 71, 74; J Hamissouth, 78,
69: R Sonnier (US), 74, 71: i Carstew, 72, 73; W
Levis (US), 72, 72: A S Oddom, 68, 79; A
Godillot (Fr), 78, 72; 148: G Shaw, 78, 78; M
Wats, 74, 72: R van Nielterk (SA), 74, 72: D
Badderds (SA), 71, 75; 147: J Holigeleve (US),
74, 72: A Rose, 71, 78; G Starkman (US), 78,
71; A Martinez, 74, 72: A Pickies, 72, 74; N
Francisen (US), 78, 71: P Snowden, 73, 74, 148:
M Thompson, 78, 72: T Pilayot (US), 78, 70: J A
Thomson, 71, 77; G Bennett (US), 78, 70: J A
Thomson, 71, 77.

YACHTING

Unclear but sunny end to Tomatin

After a series of five extremely yesterday. The short list for the selectors to consider would have ncluded Starry Starry Night (David Blackiaws), Local Hero (Geoffrey Howison), Tom Bombadii (Jonathan Money), Pandamonium (Tom Mackie) and Hilvarior (John Connelly). All had an impressive string of results, but which had, in the opinion of the race committee. given the best performance of all the competitors called for much

logistics, popular regattas attract professional sailors and when they appear, sportsmanship sometimes.

There were one or two protests there were one or two protests this year that would have been unheard of in previous regattar. It would be a huge pity if the very success of the event led to a change in its character. However, the final day ended with both the Loch and day ended with both the Loch and competitors in benevolent mood. The last races started in rain and ended in sunshine, with a good sailing breeze at all times. The day's

results confirmed the series winner and, thanks to the conditions, there were few hard-luck stories or

TODAY'S FIXTURES **Initiah Championship** Endand v Scotland (at Wembley, 7.45) CRICKET Senson and Hedges Cup (11.0 to 7.30)

chine Other matich (11.0 to 8.30) HOVE: Suspex v Australians (iii day) CANDETT, Germorgen v Bri Lankara LEICESTER: Leicestarative v New 2

LEICESTER: Leicesterstüre v New Zestenders TRENT BRIDGE: Notlinghamatire v Zimbab TRENT ennousements weens Second XI championship Second XI championship v Someract Shiveeks (Beedy): Notinghambion Lancashire, Knowle and Dondge: Warwickstire v Middisect Worcestar, Worcestarship v Gloucestership; Smalford: Yorkstire ook Durham v Hertfordshire

British Long Distance Swimming Association "champion of champions" title at Chasewater near Cannock Chase this weekend.

The lean Roger-Vasselin seizing his chances to beat Connors

Connors nagged into defeat From Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris

Jimmy Connors, champion of Wimbledon and the United States, has been beaten in the quarter-final round of the French championships for the third consecutive year.
Connors has played here seven
times without reaching the final.
Yesterday's defeat was the most
humbling he has suffered in a Grand

humbling he has suffered in a Grand Slam tournament since he came to the fore a decade ago. He was beaten 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 by Christophe Roger-Vasselin, aged 25, who has a French father, an English mother and was born in London.

Roger-Vasselin is 6ft. 2in tall but weighs less than 12st. A lean, bony man with a modest, rather shambling hearing and a charming shambling bearing and a charming manner, he has long been regarded as exemplary in the way he has made the most of natural talents that, at this level of competition, are by no means exceptional. The rankings suggest that at present there are eight better players in France and a 129 better players in

the world. Roger-Vasselin was a little lucky to get into the draw here but has since seized his chances. Yesterday, rather like Arthur Ashe in 1975 Wimbledon final, he descried his. whithketon has, it essential has natural, attacking game because he thought the best way to play Connors was to deny him the speed on which he thrives and try not to make mistakes. He nagged away at Connors' forehand and it worked erfectly because, as has often been

Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent, Paris

Roger-Vasselinn, mind you, is not one of the game's outstanding counter-punchers and it always seemed possible that Connors might take charge if he gambled on all-out attack. But Connors did not do so. There was a flicker of hope for him in the third set, when he had two points for a 5-1 lead. "In that set I let up mentally". Roger-Vasseling said later. "I was dreaming. Then I self timed physically and thought I would let the set go. But I had a few lucky breaks and got my concentration back."

For a long time it seemed that this might be a thoroughly bad day for

might be a thoroughly bad day for the United States and the two-fisted backhand. In the quarter-final round of the women's singles, Hana Mandiikova, unpredictable though Maninkova, often looked a much more sifted and versatile player then Chris Lloyd. But competitive ability is 50% character; and it should be noted that Mrs Lloyd had won 10 consecutive matches against Miss Mandlikova at the cost of one set and, moreover, had never been beaten before the semi-final round in any of the 30 Grand Slam tournaments she had previously

contested.

They had an enchanting match on an afternoon of bright, suitry hear.
Play was interrupted in the second
set; by an unlubbited first fight
between two, speciators, one of
whom finished it off with a head points. The umpire had to remind the public to concentrate on the spectacle on court where Miss

Mottram refuses to wait for opponent's arrival

Christopher Mottram, the British to wait when he discovered that No I, walked out of the Beckenham tournament yesterday without hitting a ball. The sponsors, the Kentish Times, are familiar with his explosive nature, remembering that the referee, Bob Howe had last year, he conceded a doubles sained Mottram's request for an match in disgust, complained at a grunting opponent and stated he was more interested in politics than It was not until Bradnam telephoned from home, at a time when he should have been playing,

that he discovered his match had been promoted from fifth to second Now Beckenham are anxious again, because they will probably not know until this morning whether Mottram their No 3 seed. in the order of play on court two. "From a 12.30 start of play, we will return in an attempt to provide England with their first men's

champion here since Murray Deloford in 1939. Mouram should have played. Christopher Bradnam, form Fin-chley, in the first round but refused



Mottram: in a hoff

would never have been on before
4.30," Bradnam said. "Bob said it
would be okay to give him a call
between two and three to find how the matches were going." Howe, who will referee the United States Open this year, admitted his mistake, saying neither player was to blame. "I am just sorry I tried to help a guy", he said. Now he hopes that Mottram will repay the favour by appearing this morning for the rescheduled match. Bead man has accordingly will be Bradman has agreed and will so through if Mottrem stays away. to R Francisy (Aura), 6-2, 7-6: E Korina, (US) by G Barbassa (Bri, 6-4, 6-2; J Santi (US) by G Amsterd (ordical, 6-4, 6-4; N Sandra (US) by F Reimach (SA), 6-3; 4-6, 6-1; K Curren (SA) by J Watton, 6-1, 6-2; M Doyle (Ire) by J McCurdy (Auss), 6-4, 6-4; P Flemming (US) by B Schmid (US); 6-3, 8-7, 10.E. N Dollacor (Mg) by M Bilmouw, 7-5, 6-2; C Witters (US) by C Fernandez, (US), 6-0, 6-1; J Sources (Br) by C Haryworth, 6-1, 6-2; J Florgarded (Auss) by M Mitchael (US), 6-3, 6-7, 7-5; R Drux (US) by C Marrin, 6-0, 6-2; C Miller (Auss) by J Christian (Auss), 6-1, 6-4; L Birmer's (US) by T Cair (US), 6-1, 7-5.

PL Timeser (U.S.) bt A Andrews (U.S.), 6-4, 8-4 S Van Der Merwe (SA) bt L. Mozzert (Hald), 8-8. B-0. WOMEN'S SINGLES: First Nound: S Lasch in K Seddon SA), 6-7, 6-4, 7-5. Second round: Leach bt L Gordon (US), 2-6, 6-4, 6-4; L W King, US) bt J Tacon, 6-1, 6-1; J Davis (US) bt J Eny, 6-4, 6-0; S Barter bt K Brasther, 8-4,8-0; S Westn (US) bt A Broom, 7-6, 6-4; K Steimmetz (US) bt S Micherney (US), 7-5, 6-2; A Hechtchesten (US) bt F Impres (US), 7-5, 6-2; A Hechtchesten (US) bt F Impres (US), 7-6, 6-2; A Hechtchesten (US) bt F Impres (US), 7-6, 6-2; A Hechtchesten (US) bt F Impres (US), 7-6, 6-2; A Hechtchesten (US) bt F Impres (US), 7-6, 6-2; A F Impres (US), 8-4, 6-3, 6-4; F Impres (US), 8-4, 6-3, 6-4; A Croft bi IN Yeargin (US) bt J Mark, 6-2, 6-4; A Croft bi IN Yeargin (US) bt J Mark, 6-2, 6-4; A Croft bi IN Yeargin (US) bt J. 6-4, 6-3.

FOOTBALL

Miss Rush so seldom competes at this level that she has no ranking and was granted a place in the draw here only as an invited "wild card", She is a robustly built aggressive player of considerable promise, but player of considerable promise, but has no intention of playing fultime. After three more years studying physical education and biology, she hopes to have a career in physical therapy, la short, she just plays tennis for fun — when she can spare the time.

10° W

Men's Singles FIFTH ROUND: Roger-Vassein (France) it J Conners (U.S.), 6-4, 6-4; 7-6. Wegneri's Singles FIFTH ROUND: A Jacque (USA) by G Roun (U.S.), 6-5, 6-2 C Lloyd (U.S.) by H Marchions, (Co.), 4-8, 6-3, 6-2

Women's Junior Singles PRST ROUNC: (British results only), 8 Walpole (GB) br A Dardin (Rom), 6-4, 6-2; A Hoftrova (G2) br 8 Bullyan (GB), 6-7, 6-3, 6-1. Miss Catlin is still

> winning . By Lewine Mair

Teresa Catlin yesterday played lively and authoritative tennis to defeat Anna Raadali, of Leicester-shire, 6-1, 6-3, in the second round of the 14 and under hard court championships, sponsored by Pru-dentist, at Craiglockhart.

.Miss Cathin has as yet never Miss Calin has as yet never progressed beyond the third round in one of the national age-group championships, and one would imagine that her position as the No I seed here owes most to the two the singles wins she had in a recent

A lover of all ball games, Miss Catlin retired from golf at the tender age of eight. She had sone round Saffron Walden in 115 when her father decided that things were too dangerous.

Cangerous,
Boys abgles: Second round: D Sapalord bt N
Harris, 6-1, 6-2; U Rigarga bt N Deen, 6-4, 7-6;
C Beacher bt B Holder, 8-0, 8-0; M Addings bt
P Wars, 6-1, 6-2; N Panhlay bt K Dykes, 6-1, 6-1; G Drakts bt N Green, 6-2, 8-2; S Booth bt M
Petchey, 6-0, 6-1; J Bulcok bt J J Hynder, 6-2,
1-6, 9-4, Ghirs stagles: T Cattle bt A Randalf, 6-1,
1-6-2; A Nell bt A Gregory, 6-1, 6-3; N Estrect
bt B Ambrose, 8-4, 6-2; A Flaming bt J
Peterson, 6-2, 6-1; L Stem bt R Stokes, 6-3, 7-5; B Weit bt I Wild, 6-3, 8-5; S McCarthy bt C
Batteman, 6-2, 6-1; L Stem bt R Stokes, 6-3, 7-5.

Journalist beats the top seed

Naoko Sato, a Japanese sports journalist, made her own headines at the GMC-Moben kitchens tennis tournament at Manchester yester

day.

Miss Sato, aged 28, a writer, broadcaster and disc jockey in Tokyo, beat the No 1 seed, Andrea Leand, of the United States, 6-4, 6-4 and said she was embarrassed about to

"I am writing about tennis in Britain for two Japanese newspapers and a sports magazine, as well as broadcasting on one of our radio stations. Now I have to say that I have beaten the top seed. Isn't is embarrassing?

CYCLING

Oyounax, France (AFP) - Greg Lemond of the United States went Lemond of the United States went into an overall lead in the criterium idu Dauphine cycling race after winning the 191-kilometre first stage here yesterday. Lemond, making his comeback to competition in this race, came home alone to take first place on the stage from Sallanches. The

first place in the prologue. OYONNAC Critedum du Dauphine. Înșt stage (Selanchet to Oyonnac, 1/9 milee): 1, 6 Lestord (US), Gras Odmins Zosec, 2, 5 km, (10), 50258; 3, P Anderson (Ved., 5001-0); 4, P Darc (M), 601-0); 5, J Van der Vede (Noth), same time. Overeit 1, Lemont, 5:08-35; 2, Anderson, 5:07-03; 3, J Michaud (Fr), exme sime; 4, E Salonnon (Fr), 5:07-07; 5, M Leurens (Fr), 5:07-08.

(FI), 507:08.

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VOLLEYBALL

overs) (M W Gatting 118, R O Butcher 52).

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deliberation.

By mid-day today, Tarbert will have reverted to being a sleepy little fishing village after playing host to about 1,500 people during the past few days. This minth Tomatin series has been the best supported yet, and has been the best supported yet, and there is a real danger that any further growth could bring problems in its wake. Apart from the difficulties of organization and

SUTPITISING results.

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(USA), 8-4, 8-2 P Thomse bt D Birtley June), 64, 6-2; E Knowkee bt N Senderam, 6-4, 8-4

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(US), 6-4, 6-1: P Remort (US) to S Steen, 3-6,
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Lathers (US) bt M Collins, 8-1, 6-2; L

Permington bt A Sporth, 8-0, 6-2; N Sato (Lisp)

bt J Griffata, 6-3, 6-2; Third Regions May

ATMLETICS ATHLETICS PETERNALITZBURG Contrader race (14.27) misel: 1, B Fordyce (SA), Six Süttin 12sec, 2, G Shaw (SA), 54845.

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Lemond in the lead

Salianches to Oyonnax. The American, fifth in Monday's prologne, finished 18 seconds clear of Sean Kelly of Ireland and Phil Anderson of Australia, who had started out as overall leader after his

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Nicholas rides shotgun on the Wembley stage

The smell of cordite should retained. Bobby Robson, the hang heavily in the air at manager, has given him a Wembley tonight and the second chance because he sound of heavy gunfire should knows the only alternative. reverberate around the ancient arena. The Anglo-Scottish war will open on its second century and will feature a young as well and he will be marksman whose accuracy is so deadly that he has been as well and he will be comforted by the return of the so deadly that he has become

Nicholas, the 21-year-old is now being chased by three posses, representing the richest clubs in the land. This will be his final performance before he makes his choice between Manchester United, the favourites to since him him.

Manchester United, the favourites to sign him, Liverpool and Arsenal.

Nicholas, who was "very impressed" with the United officials when he met them on Monday, will be Liverpool's guest after tonight's game and will talk to Arenal again tomorrow. His eagerly awaited decision may not be ennounced until United return from their lengthy tour of from their lengthy tour of Swaziland at the end of June. His inclusion improves the possibility of goals. If past results of matches between

England and Scotland are any indication, they should be n. Yet the respective defences have been breached only once in their last six hours' play.

Nicholas is clearly the main danger to England. His guns

canger to england. His guns were expected to be loaded by Dalglish, who provided an almost endless supply of ammunition for Rush at Liverpool, but Joek Stein has instead retained Gray and

England's rearguard is unchanged. Roberts was embar-rassingly adrift during the opening half-hour of his debut against Northern Ireland and would seem fortunate to be

captain, Bryan Robson, Blissett, who jarred his knee in the the against the Irish, is dropped, leaving Withe and Nicrolas, the 21-year-old dropped, leaving while and Celtic forward they have nicknamed Champagne Charnicknamed Champagne Charnicknamed Champagne Charnicknamed Champagne Charnicknamed Champagne Charnicknamed Charles and Celtific Review Charles and Celtif Scottish goalkeeper who has kept his goal intact in 30 of his games this season. But Leig-hton is aware that Wembley's goalmouths are haunted by the ghosts of Martin Haffey and

ghosts of Martin Haffey and
Kennedy, whose international
careers all died there.

P Shilton (Southampton): P Neel
(Liverpool), G Roberts (Tottenham
Hotspur), T Butcher (Ipswich), K Senson
(Arsens), S Lee (Liverpool), G Hodele
(Tottenham Hotspur), B Pobeon
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(Tottenham Hotspur), B Comen
(Ipswich), G Mabbut (Tottenham
Hotspur), L Besse (Viral)



CYCLING Record is equalled by Elliott

By John Wilcockson When Malcolm Elliott, the Great Britain amateur, awoke

vesterday moraing in Hudders-field, he told his room-mate, Jeff Williams; "I feel like winning today," For the first two hours of the Milk Race's 101-mile stage to Hull. Eliott's emotions looked unlikely to find fulfilment, and Williams looked a more likely winner. Williams was in a dangerous 10-man break, and it took a concerted chase by the West German and Swedish teams to eventually close the breach. As

a result. 60 men were still together when the final turn was rounded in Hull. First into the finishing straight was Michel Klass. a renowned sprinter from Czeakia. In his wake were the British professional, Sean Yates, Peter Becker, of West Germany, and Elliott.

Klasa looked to have the race won when Elliott again found the speed that had already won him four stages of this Milk Race,

Overall, Paul Kimmage, of Ireland, retained the vellow Ireland, retained the yellow jersey, still 42 seconds clear of Matt Eaton.

Matt Eaton.

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65, M McKarus (Ire); 57, J Vallanns (GB
Amat; 58, P Batternan (GB Amati; 58, B
Downs (GB Amati, all the same time, 61,
P Cassidy (Pr), 45-49

34:12-38, Other British and Irish placings: 13, Lanibert, 34th 15mm 10sec; 15, Martin, 34:13:10; 16, Barras, 34:13:39; 18, Doyle, 34:14.11; 27, Williams, 34:15:36; 38:16.10; 48, Cassaldy, 34:28.3. 3429.3. TEARS:1, GB Amas 11hr 39min 6eecs; 2. Czechoskwelike 11:39.16: 3. GB Prof 11:39.26: 4. W Germany 11:39.36: 5. Switzerland: 6. France; 7. Denmark; 6. Swedam: 9. United States; 10. Polamo; 11, Indiand, all saving fires.

CRICKET One Cup is spur By Ivo Tennant

Benson and Hedges Cup quarter-final ties, all of which look to be evenly balanced, are likely to lie with those wanting

took to be evenly balanced, are likely to lie with those wanting to consolidate their form on the eve joining their countries for the Pradential World Cup.

At Old Trafford, Kapil Dev, who is masure of how much country cricket he wants to play, makes his final appearance for a while on behalf of Northamptonshire. Never can a player have been better cut out for 55-over cricket; it could just be the occasion to wind him up.

Northamptonshire include their Young England all-round-

their Young England all-round-er, Wild, in place of Williams, who is suffering from pulled

At Canterbary, Hampshire who are without Chris Smith he has an elbow injury after being hit by Dilley on Monday whose manager, Brian Luck-harst, is delighted with the way Tavare has started the season

Woolmer will be given a fitness test this morning on a groin strain. Should be not be fit, Porter will get a game for the first time this season. Since he was due to play for MCC in the curtain-raiser against the champion county (it was washed out) this, if not quite a snub to the selectors, is rather

At Chelmsford, Willis spear At Chelmsford, Willis spearheads a rather different
Warwickshire attack from the
one Essex toyed with on
successive days last August.
Old, Gifford and Hogg will
supporting Small and the
England captain. This, perhaps, is the most intriguing tie
of the round. The Essex heavy
guns — Gooch McEwan and
Fletcher—are in form.
A batsman of similar status,
Zaheer Abbas, will, too, be

A paisman of stinuar status, Zaheer Abbas, will, too, be making his last appearance before World Cup warm-ups begin for the major countries.

Soviet strength

mingham at the weekend. In what will probably be their only appearance in Western Europe before the first world championships in August, an Olympic-strength Soviet Union team will compete

against Britian on Sunday at Alexander Stadium. Soviet officials have been ely reluctant to agree to recent changes in international regulations which allow athletes to earn money through trust funds, and they have shown their displeasure by indicating that none of their athletes will compete in the 25 "permit meetings" throughout Europe this summer.

Accordingly, this two-nation match, the kind of which many western nations are abandoning because their athletes are competing in permit meetings. has become the vehicle for a Soviet show of strength. They are bringing 11 Olympic medal winners, of whom five won golds in Moscow, and two world record holders.

Coe will run in the Emsley Cart Mile, which has replaced the 1,500 metres on the programme. He and his Yorkshire colleague, Peter Elliott, who competes in the





Nicholas: most wanted

to another

The last words in today's

ponents. Lancashire, expect to have Clive Lloyd in their ranks. Two days ago he was in bed suffering from bronchirts.

- will be relying, as ever, on Greenidge and Marshall. Kent.

both as captain and batsman, have the whip band.

ATHLETICS

By Pat Butcher Sebastian Coe is only one of 800 metres, are two of the few the reasons for athletics' Botish competitors who can exthusing to head for Bir-expect to win on Sunday. expect to win on Sunday. Most of the British team were winners at the United Kindom Championships in Edinburgh last weekend, and the score of newcomers are

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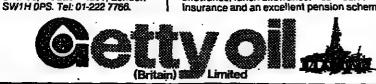
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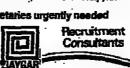
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Certainly the latest Royal Insti-tution of Chartered Surveyors' house price survey indicated a large element of uncertainty caused by the election. The RICS recognized the hesitancy felt by many people in the market over the future of extra tax relief on home loans, which could disappear if Labour wins.

The most frequent question anyone involved in the residential market is asked is how far will property prices increase this year? Even though some parts of the country, such as the North, have already clocked up increases of about 8 per cent, the overall average, according to Saville, is unlikely to be much higher than 10

Writing in the firm's summer issue of its magazine, Mr Geoffrey van Cutsem, a partner, says he believes the market is on a larife edge. The London and country house markets are poised on a knife edge which is keeping agents, vendors and purchasers alike on tenterhooks, as they attempt to predict the pattern of prices." Despite all the indicators, such as a shortage of good property, in-creased confidence and generally more money about, Mr van Cinsem

"Logically, the combined effect of increased confidence and a shortage of stock is a sharp rise in prices, and yet we do not believe we to be admitted that the argumen either way are fairly evenly balanced."

The impression one receives from talking to agents across the The unemployment rate is also country is that there is a shortage of not conductive to a rapid price properties in some price ranges. Mr escalation, as Mr van Cutsem notes: van Cutsem says that so far this "The huge pool of unemployment



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But even Mr van Cutsem would agree that the present shortage is somewhat artificial, because many vendors do not seem to have got the message of improved market conditions and are holding back in expectation of a better price later in

The market is also seeing two or three severe dampening effects. are going to see a repeat of the Mortgage and other lending rates runaway country house markets of are still extremely high and are 1972-73 or 1977-79, though it has likely to continue in the 10 to 14 per cent range for the foreseeable future. While present rates are lower than they were a year ago, they are still extremely high.

year, agents are reporting they have inevitably has a dampening effect up to a third fewer houses to offer, on the market and, according to all and they are especially short of known forecasts, will be no lower good period houses.

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Savills believe that the bottom and top ends of the market will show the greatest growth this year. Housebuilders are pegging prices, and any increase in mortgage tax threshold will generally help the first-time buyer, especially in the

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But in the middle reaches of the property market prices are being generally dampened by economic and mortgage uncertainties. And it is here that Savills believe price rises will be lower, although much will depend on local market conditions. A period of relative prosperity, combined with lower interest rates, will do much to give this area of the market a much needed boost. Vendors hoping for even larger increases during Autumn may be disappointed, and the general message from estate agents is sell now while the going is good and market conditions are

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10.55 Cricket. Live coverage of one of today's quarterfinal matches in the Benson and ledges Cup, introduced by Peter West. The overs-a-side game are Richle Benaud, Jim Laker and Tom Graveney (Also at 1.05 and 1.55 on this channel and 3.50 and 7.05 on BBC 2).

12.30 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Sand Mershall The weather prospects come from Bill Giles 1.02 Regional Financial report followed by news headlines with subtities) 1.05 Further coverage of a Benson and Hedges Cup quarterfinel match to the lunch-

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3.55 Play School, Shown earlier on BBC 2 4.20 The All New Popeye Show, Two cartoona starring the pneumatic sailor (r) 4.40 Cheggers Plays Pop. Furl and games and pop music presented by Keith Chegwin. his studio guests are The

5.05 John Craven's Newsround. 5.10 Wildfrack, Nature magazine programme presented by Su Ingle and Michael Jordan. The star of today's show is the polecat. Mike Jordan visits it in its natural habitat - the heart of the Welsh countryside.

5.40 News with Jan Learning. 6.00 Election Broadcast by the

6.05 South East at Six. 6.25 Nationwide presented by Sue Lawley and Richard Kershaw. 7.00 Triangle. Episode 16 and a

mystery passenger comes aboard the ferry and the First Engineer is attacked. 7.25 Footbaff: The British of the game at Wambley between England and Scotland, introduced by Jimmy Hill. The commentator is John Motson (for Scotland only, Archie Macoherson and Alex Ferguson) The Puncits are oby Chariton, Lawrie McMenemy and Lou Macarl. News headlines at

9.40 News with John Humphrys and Campaign Report from David Dimbleby.

10.20 Film: The Quiller Memorandum (1995) starring Goorge Segal, Alec Guinniasa and Senta Berger, Secret Service drama about a British agent sent to Berlin in the 1960s to uncover a neo-Nazi organisation's base. Directed 12.00 Weather.

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6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Nick Owen and Lynda Berry News at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 9.00; sport at 6.45 and 7.45; cartoon at 6.50; today's papers reviewed by Eve Poliard; election special with Robert Kee and Sir Geoffrey Howe at 7.35; pop video at 7.55; Alfred Marks's star forecast at 8.05; video news and charts at 9.05; keep fit at 9.15. Closedown at 9.25.

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9.30 Sesame Street Learning made fun with the Muppets 10.30 The Poseidon Files: Quest for Phoenecian Gold. A documentary about Phoenecian trading ships which, 2000 years ago, carried oil, wheat and marble as well as gold 11.30 Film Fun. Cartoon classics presented by Derek Griffiths. Among the characters appearing this morning are Porky Pig and

Bugs Bunny (r). 12.00 Rod, Jane and Freddy with the story of the two toys that Santz dropped from his sleigh 12.16 Rainbow. Learning with puppers (r) 12.30 Movie Memories. Roy Hudd looks back at some of the successful comedy teams of the cinema including Laurel and Hardy. His guest is LIZ Fraser.

1.00 News 1.20 Themes news. 1.30 Derby Day 1983. Live coverage of four races from Epsom. The Great Surrey Stakes (2.00); the Deily Mirror Handicap (2.35); the Derby Stakes (3.35); and the Woodcota Stakes (4.20). Brough Scott introduces the action with Derek Thompson, John Oaksey, Graham Goode and John McCrinck

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Judith Chalmers is among the racegoers, interviewing the personalities and the public. 4.45 What's Happening. A quiz on the week's news between a team representing Radio Civile and another representing Radio Tees 5.15
Gembit. Quiz competition for
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6.00 Election Broadcast by the National Front

6.05 Thames News. 6.25 Help! John Murray with news of the Society of Voluntary Associates.

6.35 Crossroads. Jil Harvey delivers an almighty snub. 7.00 Where There's Life. Rob Buckman reports from Thailand on how doctors are

using advertising to promote family planning. 7.30 Coronation Street Ken Barlow agrees to become the Agony Aunt for Pam Mitchell's paper.

8.00 Film: Earthquake (1974) starring Chariton Heaton and Ava Gardner, Stunning visual effects film with Los Angeles collapsing before your very eyes, Heston plays an engineer whose marriage is on the rocks and who has taken a young son. Then his attention is disturbed when a computer predicts some activity in the San Andreas Fault. Directed by Mark Robson.

10.00 News followed by Thames news headlines 10.40 Midweek Sports Special presented by Brian Moore. There are highlights from tonight's football metch between England and

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10.05 Gharber. Magazine programme of interest to Asian women. Among the guests today is Kabir Bedi, the Hollywood-based indian actor.

10.30 Play School. 10.55

12.30 Open University: Governing Schools: The Interview, 12.55 Parents and Teenegers: Three's Company, 1.20

3.50 Cricket, Peter West Introduce five coverage of one of today's Benson and Hedges Cup quarterfinals. 5.10 Music Modulation. An Open

University production that assists in identifying key modulations in mus compositions. The first part of the programme explores technique and then analyses a place of music (r).

5.40 Film; Driftwood* (1947). Another weeple from the calebrated child actors. Nineyear old Natalle Wood stars as Jenny, an orphan wandering in the desert with her pet coille. She is found and looked-after by a kindly doctor who has an epidemic on his hands. Directed by Allan Dwan.

7.05 Cricket. The closing overs of one of today's quarterfinal matches in the Benson and ledges Cup.

7.30 News summary with subtitles. 7.35 Ebony. Musical highlights from the recent series of Ebony programmes. Among those appearing are Shalamar, Gregory issaes and Melba

8.00 Timewatch. Among the events re-examined with the benefit of hindsight are the Vichy government's treatment of French jews; and the felding of historical documents:

9.00 Pinkerton's Progress. Comedy series about the staff of a second-rate public school. Starring Derak Farr as the bibulous headmaster and Geoffrey Whitehead as hix deputy, Pinkerton. 9.30 The Way of the Warrior. The

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With John Tuse busy with the election John Bowman takes over as presenter of TIMEWATCH (BBC2 8.00 pm), the monthly look at history with the benefit of hindsight. Mrs Thatcher's Victorian values are examined with a glimpae of what life

Granthern a century ago and Simon Winchester talks to experts about

listorical forgeries, in particular the

Vinland Map and the recent Hitler Diaries. But it is the third subject

hat captures the most interest. Dr

Christopher Andrew of Cambridge University has been examining a

period of French history that most

Frenchmen would choose to forget - the time of the Vichy government

and their attitude towards French

concentration camps were set-up

ews. Under Marshal Petain 31

and some of the unfortunate

inmates recall the appelling

was like for the inhabitants of

4.30 Everybody Here. Another in the series of programmes for children from every cultural background. Today's programme includes a story about a man who gave people things to look after, told by actress Marina Sirtis; in Belfaut some children Sing in the Rain; In London there is a flavour-guessing game and a chopstick and ball game from Vistnam, while Fido and his friencis find fun in Finchley

5.00 Countdown.Two more compatitors in another round of the anagram and mental

5.30 The Election 500. The second of the twice-nightly examination of key election issues. In this first segment the 500-strong audience are briefed by experts on a particular issue under the chairmanship of Gus

6.30 The World - A Television History narrated by Robert Powell. The second programme in the series based on The Times Atlas of World History covers the period 8,000 BC to 5,000 BC.

7.00 Channel Four News. 8.00 Brookside_Bobby Grant is worried about the pending closure of his factory while Karen is worried about her Olevel examination. Complications arise when Alan and Samantha with Barry and Petra plan a foursome to the isle of Man TT races

8.30 Broadside: Different from Other Girls. An investigation ener a lo simebice na cani condition whereby young girls and boys of Puerto Rico develop rapid sexual growth. The likely cause for the condition is estrogen contamination in chicken - the country's favourite food

9.00 Dance on Four: Netherlands Dans Theater. The programme begins with a profile of Jirl Kylian showing him at work in Holland with the Netherlands Dans Theater. Later, this company perform Kylian's ballet Sinforéetta, which was inspired by the music of Kylian's fellow-

10.00 The Election 500. The followup to the programme seen at 5.30. In this segment the audience find out the main the topic discussed earlier

10.45 Film: The Last Two Weeks (1978) starring Claire Malis, Tom Callaway, Dan Hamilton and Kathleen Eric, Drama about a married couple who are on the verge of a break-up but decide to take one last holiday together with their 10year-old son. Then, through a drowning tragedy, Jenny, the wife, meets Nina. Written and directed by Anitra Pivnick 12.20 Election Broadcast by the

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kept and their horror at the fact that the Vichy government must have known about, indeed, actively assisted in, the deportation of detainees to Auschwitz. Dr Andrew also talks to a member of the Vichy government - Jean Borotra who was the minister for sport - who seems to have been blinkered about the events and has only words of praise for Petain. A good piece of detective work by Dr Andrew that will surely make a lot of Frenchmen

 Polecats, bluebell woods and nesty things that live in tree-bank are included in this evening's edition of the excellent nature magazine WILDTRACK (BBC1 5.10 pm) and

Radio 4

there is the first of several film reports on New Zealand's wild life which is surprisingly different from ours considering the similarities in climate between the two countries.

Gurment Kasba has chosen the semi-improvies to the semi-improvies the semi-impro semi-improvisation technique, built on a theme, for his first play for radio, RIPPLES (Radio 4 3.02 pm). Himself a sufferer from muscular dystrophy, Kasba has his hero, Petar, In the same condition. The play is about the relationship between Peter and Frances, a young girl he meets when she is doing voluntary work. They fall in llove and Peter becomes dependent upon her. But Frances is due to go

to university and she becomes tom between her love for Peter and the commitment she would have to make if she was to stay with Peter. Chris Chescoe plays Peter with Tilly Vosburgh as Frances.

4.10 File on 4. 4.40 Story Time: "The Breaker" by Kit Denton (6).

6.00 News Briefing.
6.18 Farming Today. 6.25 Shipping
Forecast
6.30 Today, including 6.45" Prayer for
the Day. 6.55, 7.55 Weather, 7.9,
8.00 Today's News. 7.25", 8.25"
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Report.

6.30 My Musical Quitz.!

7.00 Haves.

7.05 The Archers.

7.05 Checkpohrt. Roger Cooke investigates listeners' experience of unfair dealing. Dey.

8.47 Party election broadcast by the Conservative Party. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.00 News.

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8.45 Analysis: "Policies Batore Parties" (2). A discussion chaired by Mary Goldring.

10.30 Morning Story: "Mrs Webster" by Noel Blakdston. 10.45 Daily Service.1 11.00 News; Travel. Sale idescope Arts magazine presented by Chris Powing. The programme includes reviews of the new thriller, Underground, starring Raymond Surr, at the Richmond Theatre. The story programme in Sangarana Care. 11,03 Baker's Dozen. Richard Baker with records.† 12,00 News. 12,02 You and Yours. Consumer

12.27 The Price of Silence by Stephen. Barlay (6),112.66 Weether; Travel; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers, 1.55 Shipping forecast. 2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News.

3.02 Afternoon Theatre: "Ripples" by Gurmoet Kasba. 3.47 Time for Verse.

4.02 Just After Four: To Japan via Red Square.

5.00 PM: News magazine. 6.50 Shipping forecast.5.55 Weather; Programme News.

7.45 Songbirds. A profile of 19th-century prima donna Adelina Patti.†

recomment 12 people trapped on a London tube that has no driver to make matters worse one of the 12 is shot; and The Hunger, a film starring David Bowle and Catherine Deneuve, set in the 17th century. 9.59 Weather.

18.00 The World Tonight: News. 18.30 Radio Active.† 11.00 A Book at Bedtime; "The Turnaround" by Vladimir Volkoff (3).

11.15 The Financial World Tonight. 11.30 Election Platform. Extracts from the day's major speeches.

12.00 News; Weather, 12.15-12.23* Shipping torecast; inshore torecast

VHF as above except 6.25-6.20 em Weather; Travel. 1,55-2.00 pm Listening Corner. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00 Study on 4: Prefeces to Shakespeare: "The Winter's Tale". 11.30-12.10 am Open University: 11.20 A Model of Despotism. 11.50 Music in the Jawish Religion.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather. 7.00 News. 7.05 Your Midweek Choice, Record requests: Schubert, Mendelssohn, Monn.t

8.00 News, 8.05 Your Midweek Choice (continued) attrib. Bach, Poulenc, Mozart. 9.05 Nows. 9.05 This Week's Composer Handet; records.1

10.00 Haydn and Stravinsky. Chamber music.1 10.45 French Music BBC Scottish SO: Ravel, Roussel, Mitsud.† 11.45 Shekus and Bartok. Song

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rocital: Ginastara, Vivaldi, Barber, Chopin.†
2.00 Tchalkovsky and Rachmaninov, Concert of foreign radio recordings.†
4.00 Choral Evensong from Wells Cathelini!

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9.45 The introspections of J. P.
Powers. Short story by William
Trever.

10.00 Music by Grieg and Hindemith,
2-Plano recital.†

10.45 Egon Wellesz. First of five
programmes of his music.
Sympathy No. 6.†

11.15 News.

VHF ONLY - Open University. 11.20 pm Erik Erikson (2), 11.40-12.0 Tamla Motown (3).

Radio 2

5.0am Ken Bruce (f) 7.30 Terry Wogan

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Scotland 9.30 Hubert Gregg says
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presents You and the Night and the
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The prisoners: Alison Barrett (above), Dr Charles Douglas, Mahendra Shetth, Clare Davies and Libby Grimshaw (above right, being interviewed by David Smith of ITN) and (right) Ann McLoughlin and Tarina Kelly, both from Ireland.

10,000 seek Esso oil jobs

By David Young

Esso has received inquiries from 10,000 people for 200 jobs at its new petrochemical plant

Esso began an advertising campaign a month ago for 200 technical staff for its Mossmorran plant being built near

A company spokesman said:
"It is quite staggering. We sent
out almost 10,000 application forms in response to inquiries and already 3,000 have been returned completed.

A team of 15 management staff is now interviewing applicants and carrying out aptitude tests in Kirckaldy and Glasgow. Those who pass face two more interviews before a final selec-

Meanwhile, Esso and Shell have put into operation their unmanned underwater pro-duction system in the North Sea. The system pipes oil from the Shell-Esso Cormorant field

into the Brent pipeline.

The system, which stands on the seabed in 500st of water, is area nail the size of a football European nations to work better together. "We are not only miles away on the Ca half complaining should be the comp four storeys high and covers an miles away on the Cormorant

Resentment mounts at US refusal to buy European arms

From Ian Murray, Brussels

European members of Nato arc becoming very impatient with the restrictive practices and legislation of the United States Congress, Mr Anders "We are determined that every spasted, the Norwegian Defence Minister, said in Brussels yesterday.

Speaking after a meeting of said

Eurogroup members are now determined to lobby the American Congress hard to try to bring about a change of heart. "We are determined that every time we run across a Congressman we will tell him what we think about it", Mr Sjaastad said

Speaking after a meeting of said. Nato's Eurogroup, of which he had been chairman, he made it plain that there was a mounting level of resentment at the refusal of the United States to buy European armaments and

technology.

In its final statement the question of deployment of group underlined the need for medium range nuclear missiles improved cooperation in the in Europe over dinner last whole field of equipment night, in preparation for the full supplies to involve governments in the job of offsetting imbalances. An increase in the imbalances. "An increase in the European share of the actual provision of military equipment for the common defence would ... contribute to redressing the present unsatisfactory imbalance" it said.

Mr Sjanstad said that there was also the need for the complaining about the 'two-way street' with Americans", he said. "We realize we are not Maintenance is carried out by clever enough to cooperate robots lowered from ships, between ourselves."

JUNE X 83 Foot £1bn blunder on NIS charge

Continued from page 1 It was confirmed in Labour quarters last night that Mr Foot will over the next eight days concentrate much more on Labour's proposals for creating jobs. There will also be more weight given to the proposition that only the Labour Party can be trusted to safeguard the National Health Service.

The change in importance became apparent in speeches over the past two days when Mr Foot either failed to mention nuclear disarmament or made any passing references.

In two speeches on Monday,

at Hampstead and Paddington in London, the disarmament issue, of which Mr Foot has spoken so passionately, was given only a couple of minutes

at the end of each speech.

Yesterday morning in brief
talks at working men's clubs in
Coventry he failed to mention When Mr Foot was ques-

tioned by reporters about the shortening of his speeches on disarmament he said nothing should be read into that. There had been "no inconsistencies, no wavering" on the main issue, which was how to cure mass unemployment.



Kidnapped Britons look forward to freedom

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

Four young Britons from the Save the Children Fund and other foreign relief workers abducted by guerrillas in Ethiopia last month, should be released in Sudan next weekend, according to reports from

The reports quoted a spokesman for the Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF) as saying they would be handed over to their embassies in cooperation with the Sudanese authorities, after arriving in Khartnam on Sunday.

authorities, and Khartoum on Sunday. Television Independent Television News film yesterday showed the group to be well and cheerful whea they were recently located in Western Tigre, Ethiopia, by reporter David Smith and a camera crew. Mrs Sybil Barrett, mother of

one of the kidnap victims, Miss Alison Barrett, aged 25, from Berdeyheath, said yesterday after seeing the film: "It was marvellous to see Alison looks so well. She really looked like her old self, smiling and talking."

The other three are: Miss Libby Grimshaw, aged 39, who was coordinating the fund's relief work during the present drought and famine in the area; Mr Charles Douglas, aged 28, from Cambridge; Miss Clare Davies, aged 35. Others in the group include two brish nurses, two Italian nums and an two Italian nuns and

Frank Johnson's campaign trail

Chelmsford's most enduring landmark

in the May local elections, have been threatening in an act of municipal vandalism, to pull down the town's most famous monument. This is the much-loved, mid-Victorian, mock Gothic folly in the town

centre: St John-Stevas. mr Norman St John-Stevas.

Mr Norman St John-Stevas
has been a landmark since
becoming the Conservative
member for Chelmsford in
1964. The Liberals claim that
he serves no useful purpose in the modern world. They want him concreted over and replaced by one of the party's featureless, purely functional community politicians of the kind to be found in any English town since the Modern Movement made so much of Britain identical to the rest. He is Mr Stuart Mole. He

He is Mr Stuart Mole. He looks young – I would say about 17. He was once the personal assistant to the only slightly younger Mr David Steel. Being a community politician, Mr Mole is said to be unbeatable on blocked drains. Had he played his cards right, he presumably could have become Chelms ford's top plumber. He hopes to be carried to Westminster on the flood tide of effluent which, as a community poliwhich, as a community politician, he has released in the

Mr St John-Stevas is useless mr st John-Stevas is useress with a drain. Surely, he should therefore stay in Westminster and Mr Mole should stay in Chelmsford minding the drains. But no. Chelmsford's drains are no loner big enough for this ambitious young man. He covets dominion over the drains of an entire nation.

Chelmsford are fighting the proposed municipal develop-ment. They have formed an action group to preserve Mr St John-Stevas. It is a typically Betjemanesque cause. It calls itself the "Chelmsford Con-servative Association". Some of its members were gathered around Mr St John-Stevas as he paused in the Rose and Crown at lunchtime yesterday.

"I hope you haven't been to see Mr Hole", he said, on noticing me. It is a point of honour with Mr St John-Stevas never to get quite right the name of anyone of whom

Mr St John-Stevas imparted the news that he had just been voted by Woman's Own the most charming MP and the one with whom readers would most like to dance. No, he did

The Liberals, having won himself. But if it was wrong, it control of Chelmsford council did not matter, because it had already been on the radio. "Dr Owen was voted the one they would most like to send to the moon", he added with satis-

faction. We set out to canvass Fitzwalter Place. This was a spot to inspire all lovers of the home counties. It was an Aready of superbly-tended front gardens and gleaming door knockers.

"Good afternoon, my name is St John-Steval and this is my assistant, Mr Johnson," he said to the first woman on whom he called, a Mrs Margaret Standish. She was voting for him. "Is there a gentleman who has the honour of being Mr Standish," in-quired the devastating charmer known to readers of Woman's Own. There was, and he would be voting Tory.

"Oh, come in," said the

next woman whom he confronted, at a house displaying a St John-Stevas poster. "Alas I am working," he replied. As we moved on, I expressed admiration of his technique.

We met an elderly man tending a garden. He gladly offered his vote, but said he lived in Barrow-in-Furness. Mr St John-Stevas replied that Mr St John-Stevas repries that town's Labour MP. Mr Albert Booth, was a bore and very nice. The man agreed that he was a bore. We pressed on. "Oh good old man,"
murmured Mr St John-Stevas,
"how well in thee appears the
something, something, of thy
antique years - As You Like

We came upon some chil-dren. James White, aged seven, said he would vote for Mr St John-Stevas, who inquired about his education.

James pointed to a little girl. She goes to a Catholic school I go to the Christian one," he explained. "The two are not mutually exclusive," Mr St

Suddenly, Mrs Phillips from the Conservative Association hurried down the street to explain that the woman who had invited him in had done so because he was supposed to take tea with a group of supporters in her house. That explained everything. Mr St John-Stevas apologised for the hitch. "It was all due to The Times", he said.

We moved in the direction of tea A man apologized for

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of tea. A man apologized for wearing a brown rather than blue suit. But Mr St John-Stevas thought it appropriate. "Crushed Mole."

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, Presi-dent of the City and Guilds of London Institute, presents the Prince Phi lip Medal, Buckingham

The Prince of Wales attends a reception in aid of the College of Arms Quincentenary Appeal. St

James's Palace.

The Princess of Wales opens the new Preston Hospital, 12.05; visits the Joseph Arnold Factory, Accring-

Chief The Royal Regiment of Fusileers, visits the 2nd and 3rd Battalion. leaving Northolt Air-Battalion leaving Northolt Air-field 10.05. Princess Alexandra attends the British Championship Match, En-gland v Scotland, Wembley Sta-

Prince and Princess Michael of Kent attend Beating Retreat, in aid of the Army Benevolent Fund and

Princess Margaret visits the Household Division charities, Hor-Suffolk Agricultural Association's seguards Parade, London, 9.25pm. Show, Suffolk Showground, Ip-New exhibitions Home Comforts: work by

Eurogroup had also approved the issue of a new publication to

convince the American public

that Europe was really playing its full role in Nato.

In a speech to the Belgian Royal Institute for International

Affairs, Mr Caspar Weinberger,

the US Defence Secretary, said

yesterday that if Nato were to abandon its plans to deploy medium-range nuclear missiles

in Europe it would be sending a

agreement on arms reduction.

"clear signal" to Moscow that there was no reason to reach-

Any move away from plans

to deploy missiles would mean

that the alliance had given up

unilaterally the weaponst that the Russians feared most.

and Fossil; work by Bill Woodrow; new Blood on Paper: drawings by young artists; and Papiers Dechires and related work 1929-43 by Hans-Jean Arp, Museum of Modern Art, 30 Pembroke Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, closed Mon: (until July 31).

Rugs of Kurdistan, Thorn-borough Galleries, 28 Gloucester Street, Cirencester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5. Sat 9 to 1, closed Sun; (from The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,144

J. Sat 9 to 1, closed Stat, (from today until June 30).
Gloucestershire and Somerset
Artists and Craftsmen, Kings Circus
Gallery, 31 Brock Street, Bath; daily
10 to 5.30; (until June 12). This puzzle, used at the Glasgow regional final of the Collins Dictionaries Times Crossword Championship, was solved within 30

Exhibitions in progress

Paintings and drawings by Robert Jenkins, Ginnel Gallery, 16 Lloyd Street, Manchester, Mon to Fri 9 to 5, Thurs 9 to 8 (until June 10). Thurs to It All; Work by Klee Miro, Roger Hilton and others, City Museum and Art Gallery, Drake Circus, Plymouth; Mon to Sat 1f0 to

Circus, Plymonth; Mon to Sat 110 to 6 (until June 11).

Tongue and Groove: New sculpture by Kate Blacker, Anthony Gormley, Tony Hayward, David Nash, Emma Park, David Roe, Martin Rogers, Keir Smith, Trevor Sutton, Yoko Terauchi, Jean-Luc Vilmouth and Richard Wentworth; Ferners Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull; Mon to Sat 10 to 5 Sun 2.30 to 4.30 (until June 26). Indian Costumes from Guatema la, Southampton Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Southhampton; Tues to Fri 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4, Sun 2 to 5,

closed Mon: (until July 3). Ceramics by Henry Hammond; Pastels and paintings by Leszek Muszynski; Jewelry by Wendy Ramshaw; and Sculptural ceramics by Clare Birch, Oxford Gallery, 23 High Street, Oxford; Mon to Sat 10

o 5, (ends today).

Paintings and sculpture by Brian Cowper and Ian McCulloch, Maclaurin Art Gallery, Rozelle Park, Ayr, M to Sat 11 to 5, Sun 2 to 5, (ends today). Music

by Lyric Ensemble, St John's Cathedral, Oban, 8.15.

Royal Bath and West Show, Showground, Shepton Mallet, daily until Fri, 9 to 7, Sat (last day) 9 to 6. Derby Day, Epson racecourse Surrey, racesfrom 2 Costume parade to mark 450th anniversary of crowning of Anne Bolsyn, Hever Castle, Edenbridge, Kent, from 11.
Children's Book Fair, The Hexagon, Reading, 10 to 4 (daily from today until Sat).

National Day

celebrate National Day today. On June I. 1955 Mr Habib Bourgiba returned home from exile to seek Tunisia's independence from France. After a short period of internal self-govern-ment full independence was achieved in March 1956. Mr Bourgiba was proclaimed President for life as Head of State and Government in 1975.

The Literary Editor's selection of interesting books published this week: America on Five Valium a Day, by Linda Blandford (Methuen, £7.95).

Debrett's Royal Scotland, by Jean Goodman in collaboration Moncrette of that lik (Hamish Hamilton, £12.95). Footlights, a Hundred Years of Cambridge Comedy, by Robert Hewitt £8.95).

J. B. Yeats, Letters to his son W. B. Yeats and Others, 1869-1922, edited with d. B. Years, Letters to his son w. B. Years and Omers, 1869-1922, some with a memoir by Joseph Hone (Secker & Warburg, £7.95).

Rough Road to Rome, a Foot-Soldier in Sicily and Italy 1943-44, by Sir David Cole (William Kimber, £9.95).

The Last Flowering, French Painting in Manuscripts, 1420-1530, by John Plummer (Cortest SSD).

September.
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Anniversaries

Herefordshire, 1878; Sir Frank Whittle, pioneer of jet propulsion, Coventry, 1907. Deaths: Sir David Wilkie, painter, at sea, 1841; Charles Lever, novelist, Trieste, 1872; Sir Hugh Walpole, novelist, Keswick, Cumbria, 1941. The submarine HMS Thetis sank in Liverpool Bay and 99 lives were lost, 1939.

Today is international Children's

The pound

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The papers

"The plans to put National Health Service parients into the care of private firms are a clear signpost to the path Mrs Thatcher is treading", says the Daily Mirror. "The NHS is the flagship of the welfare state — if it goes down is anything safe?" "Two factors are having a wholly disproportionate influence on the election campaign: the personal statute of the Prime Minister and

the colossal ineptitude of the Opposition parties," says the Daily

minures of mutual loyalty, it is plain that both the Labour Party and the Alliance have changed leaders", says the Daily Star. "Poor Foot and Jeakins are shufflers and muddlers in a media world ... So enter the Bullying Buddha and the Boy Wonder"

Weather

nove into SW England, with a moist unstable airstream covering the British Isles.

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COVERING THE BRITISH ISLES.

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Cantral N England, Lake District: Bright or surny intervals, thundery showers, prolonged at times; wind E, light or moderate; max temp 18C (84F).

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Cantral S, SW England, Channel Islands, S Wales: Bright or surny intervals, thundery showers, or longer outbreaks of rain, mist or fog patches on coasts and hills; wind variable, light; max temp 17C (63F). cooler on coasts.

E, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen: Bright or surny intervals, thundery showers, prolonged at times, some mist or fog patches on coasts and hills; wind E moderate; max temp 17C (83F), cooler on coasts.

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MW Scotland: Bright or surny intervals, some thundery showers: wind E, light or moderate; max temp 17C (83F).

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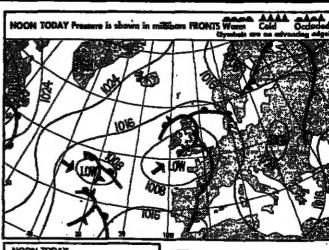
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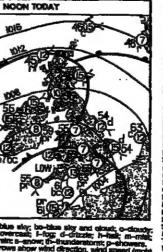
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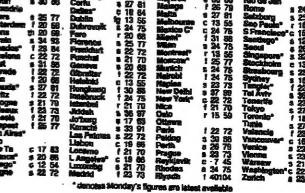
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12 Change is kept to middle of traffic, that's plain (9). 13 Control of sale, say, of this paper 14 Soldier suffered pain when extended (7).

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16 IRA formation was first to be revited (6).

19 So recompense retired draughts21 Pilgrims cheating at cards? (7).
22 People absorbed in local activi-21 Excuse being quiet about the 24 Equipped to shoot with mem-

23 Stupid Roman triumvir dismissed us (5), 25 Sea fever – remedy includes a fast (9).

27 Avoid committing oneself to accelerando (9).

30 Allotted as subscribed (8).

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BBC cassettes

A new three-part cassette service for schools will be launched in the autumn by BBC radio. Under the scheme, selected school radio programmes which are no longer being transmitted but have lasting value will be available for purchase; teachers who fail to record a particular programme will be able to buy a copy and, for the first time, complete series of current secondary school programmes will be on sale. A school radio cassettie catalogue will be received by schools in

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New books —hardback

Births: Nicolas Carnot, scientist, Paris, 1796; John Masefield, poet laureate 1930-67, Ledbury, Herefordshire, 1878; Sir Frank

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Roads

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Midlands and East Anglia: M1:

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Land closures at junction 16 (Northampton); junction 16 closed except exit from southbound carriageway and access to northbound. Also lane closures at junction 19 (M6). All: Temporary lights: between Besthorpe and Attleborough, Norfolk.

Norfir, A6119: Lane closures on Whitebirk Drive, Blackburn, Al9: Lane closures from Low Hills Bridge to Jackson Mill, diversions. M6: Lane closures between junctions 19 and 20 (Chester).

Wales and West M5: Lane closures between junctions 8 (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch). A5: Temporary lights at Upper Bangor Temporary lights at Upper Bangor on Holyhead to Betws-y-coed road, Gwynedd. As/A37: Temporary one way system on Bath Road/Wells Road, Bristol diversion.

Scotland: M8:Lane closures at junction 5 (Shotts). M9: Lane closures between junctions 5 and 7

Grangemouth and Kincardine Bridge). A90: Lane closures on Forth road bridge. Information supplied by the AA.

London

MINDAY: c, cloud; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; th, thunder.

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